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The United States is carrying exercises in Honduras in an attempt to demonstrate to Nicaragua that it should not "have any designs on its neighbours," according to a Pentagon spokesman Page 6

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Six leading South African trade union, political and student leaders were arrested at dawn under a section of the security laws allowing detention without

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The six victims of the Harrods IRA bombing were unlawfully killed, a London inquest re-

Space success

The shuttle astronauts completed a historic double by recovering the second of two wayward communications satellites. A specially designed Lutine Bell, back page



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The rate of student grants will go up by about 3 per cent, the Government announced giving details of proposed parental

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TUC moderates want to take over pit strike

the TUC to take the initiative in the pit strike away from miners' leaders

• Militant miners' leaders are preparing to carry on the strike into next year, although another 956 men returned to work

• Mr Roy Hattersley put Labour front bench support behind calls to consult the NUM membership on the future of the

 Trade union leaders expressed anger at the booing and jeering of Mr Norman Willis, TUC general secretary, by miners

By Paul Routledge and David Felton ever that means), not a nego-

tiated settlement. At the very least, these statements need

The TUC is coming under strong pressure from top-level moderates to take the initiative in the pit strike away from militant leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers.

Violence on the picket lines and disgust at the "noose incident" two nights ago when striking South Wales miners' lowered a hangman's rope over the head of Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC, combined yesterday to prompt serious demands for a reassessment of the labour movement's attitude to the 36-week coal

Mr John Lyons, leader of the power station engineers and a key moderate on the TUC general council, set the ball rolling with an appeal to Mr Willis, arguing. The TUC general council, with its wider The TUC responsibilities to the trade union movement as a whole, must establish clearly whether it has a view of its own in this protracted, bitter and ever more

damaging dispute".

Calling for a "full and widewhole position" when the general council meets on November 29, he added: "Recent public statements by NUM leaders have indicated that they are after nothing less TUC's "seven wise men" than 'complete victory' (what-

believe that the miners' opin-

tested directly".

board's offers.

ions ought to be tested and

welcomed the Labour front-

bench conversion to the

should be balloted on the issues

behind the strike, and the coal

in the Commons on October 25,

after the settlement with the

National Association of Colliery

Overmen, Deputies and Shotfirers, that she believed most of

the strikers would like a ballot

so that they could return to

She then added: "They are being prevented only by the leadership of the NUM, sup-

ported by the Labour Party and

mob violence".

It is understood that Mr

Hattersley cleared his views on

consultation with Mr Kinnock

before the interview. There was

general approval when the

Although Labour sources see

the initiative as a continuation.

of an existing party-line, the fact

is that there has been no call for

Mr Hattersley said last night:

a hallot or consultation on any

"It has long been the position of

and the Shadow Cabinet of the

Labour Party that consultation

would have been the right thing

taking special measures to try to

stop investors "cheating" by putting in more applications for

shares than they are allowed

(Jonathan Davis writes).

the leader, the deputy leader

move was reported to

Shadow Cabinet last night.

of the coal board's offers.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said

Whitehall sources last night

on Tuesday

clarifying, for they do not represent the TUC's position as have understood it. This theme was taken up by other moderates attending a routine meeting of the TUC's influential economic com-mittee. Mr Alan Tuffin, general secretary of the Union of Communication Workers, argued: "I think it now needs a cool look and some hard discussions with the NUM."

Willis reaction TUC and NUM Ronald Butt

The TUC must soon decide whether it had a greater role to play, or whether to "cut loose" from the miners.

Mr Tony Christopher, the taxmen's leader, said that the TUC could not intervene "without some feeling that the miners would back that initiative. I think it is going to take at ranging discussion about the least two or three weeks before the TUC is in that position."

A more orthodox note was struck by Mr David Basnett. chairman of the economic committee and one of the seeking to resolve the strike. He

pit strike ballot

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

night urged the National Union case made out for consultation

television news interview. "I do have been right for the miners

Government's long-standing the miners. It is argued that view that the mineworkers even if it went against a return

to have their obt

some way, so I stand by

throughout the dispute".

consultation now as I have done

that consultation would unite

Mr Roy Hattersley: "Strong

case for consultation

to work it would strengthen.

that Labour is trying to salvage

a political disaster, attempting

to avoid the chaos of a slow

drift back by getting the men back on a ballot. But one senior

source suggested that a strong surge back might be better for

the industry; if a majority

crossed picket lines, the hardlin-

spurned by today's NUM executive meeting at Sheffield,

might just stimulate that pro-

cess. But the pressure on the

Telecom keeps City 'stags' at bay

Trade and Industry has ap-

pointed a team of auditors from the accountants Peat Marwick

Mitchell to help weed out any

phoney or multiple appli-

Next week's record-breaking that the £3,700m share sale sale of shares in British would be comfortably over-Telecom looks like being such a subscribed when it is launched

success that the Government is on Tuesday. The Department of

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Mr Hattersley's appeal, if

ers would be crushed for good.

Whitehall sources believe

their negotiation hand.

The Labour leaders believe

The Labour leadership last "I think there is the strongest

believed that the noose incident would make no difference to the TUC's relations with the NUM. He renewed the labour movement's appeal for new talks between the NUM and the coal board. Mr Willis himself took a sanguine view of the noose incident, expressing disappoint-ment rather than anger and reaffirming his own backing for the pit strike.

Privately, some union leaders expressed dismay that Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the miners' union, had not used his personal charisma to dispel the hostility shown to the TUC general secretary at the South Wales rally in Aberavon.

The reaction to Aberavon and the violence on the picket lines is not expected to be much more than a faint echo, however, when the NUM executive meets in Sheffield this morning to decide the miners'

Some coalfield moderates are planning fresh moves to push the centre-Left majority into a more flexible bargining attitude, but they showed little hope last night of getting their way. Their number is likely to be depleted the absence of Mr Ted MacKay, secretary of the North Wales pitman, who has gone Continued on back page, col 5

Labour leaders back Monetarism attacked by bishops

By Clifford Longley Religions Affairs

of Mineworkers to consult its at every stage as various offers membership on the future of the strike, when Mr Roy some of them, in my view, Hattersley said in a BBC wholly unacceptable. It would Correspondent The Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev David Jenkins, vesterday declared "as dogtic as the claims of Ma socialism" the monetarist principles which increased the number of the poor and enriched the rich.

In his maiden speech in the General Synod of the Church of England, meeting in London, the Bishop, famous for his controversial attacks on Government policy, implicity attacked it again with the remark: "It is no answer to say: But this is the only way

forward' ". His thunder was somewhat stolen, however, by two other eakers who went further than

he on this occasion. The Bishop of Lincoln, the Right Rev Simon Phipps, produced an extended critique of those unnamed "powerful influences" who had erected a certain set of economic theories into an entire philosophy of

And Canon Peter Boulton, Proculator of the Convocation of York, was severely critical of the industrial relations policy of the National Coal Board. Under the Plan for Coal management and workers had

successfully negotiated the closure of 300 pits, he said. "The introduction of alien harsh, old-fashioned, authoritarian forms of industrial relations with the advert of Mr lan MacGregor was not only well calculated to upset the National Union of Minework-Continued on back page, col 2

The chief targets of yester-

day's unprecedented move to

bring in the auditors are the

"stags"; professional City punt-

ers who have been known to put

in multiple applications for

issues they think will be a

success in the hope of later

the strike by its 16,000 members at Austin Rover.

An emergency meeting of the TOWL leadership yesterday decided to make the strike official, ignore the injunction ordering the union to halt the action until there has been a ecret balkot, and instructed Mi Moss Evans, the general secretary, not to pay any fines that may be imposed for contempt

of court. Austin Rover will return to the High Court to explain to Mr Justice Stuart-Smith that six unions, including the TGWU, have ignored the injunction. The largest union will not be represented at the hearing although there were indications that some of the smaller unions will attend the court and may be prepared to comply with the

The first move against the TGWU, if it is held by the court to be in contempt, would probably be a large fine, and understood that the union may have started trying to hide some of its £54m assets out of the

court's invidiction.

Mr Evans said the strike had been called under the union's rule book and was official, "We have observed to the letter the poriod requirements of the terreducing we have with the company their officer embarking upon the continued dispute."

England's best away win for 20 years

The England football team The England football team achieved their biggest away win in 20 years generally when they beat Turkey 8-8 in litanbul in a World Cup qualisting match.

Bryan Robson, the England captain, led the way, with three goals. Woodcook and Bannes, scored twice each and Anderson added his first goal for his country shortly before the end.

After beating Finland 5-0 at

After beating Finland 5-0 at Wembley last month, England have a maximum four points from two games. Woodcock and Withe, England's replacement for Hateley at centre-forward, not squandered clearcut chan-ces towards the end. Page 26 selling shares for a quick profit. | ces towards the end.

Mr Scargill: Criticized for not protecting Mr Willis.

TGWU on collision course over strike

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

The statement agreed by the finance and general purposes Transport and General, was last committee, the body of senior night set on course for a serious confrontation with the law officials which operates the following its decision to defy an union between the three injunction ordering it to call off monthly executive meetings, the strike by its 16,000 mem- said: "The consequence is that the union is aware that the TGWU is fiable to be involved in punitive court action."

TGWU 1983 accounts

3,393,767 26,470,355 4,333,936 1,651,499 2,682,437 Total current assets Net current assets

Total assets Less deferred payments 944,418 Total worth of union 54,242,140

Mr Evans said the policy of the union, not to co-operate in any way with the Government's trade union legislation had been set by the biennial delagate conference last year. He had been instructed not to sign any cheques to pay fines imposed by the court for contempt, and noone else in the union had authority to sign either.

The one hope of avoiding a legal maelstrom appears to rest on a re-opening of negotiations of Austin(Role of office of \$2.2 a week increase over two years. The unions have asked for the increase over a £12 month

Ausin Rever have said that their offer is final and that a continued strike will not make the company change its mind.

UK to decide on Unesco pull-out soon

The prospect of British withdrawal from Unesco, the Variet Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organi-sation, is closer than ever and a decision is expected in the next two weeks (Diana Geddes

writes from Paris).

Confidential telegrams have been sent by the Foreign Office to diplomatic posts abroad, saying that the Government is inclined toward notice withdrawal and asking for

Mrs Thatcher is believed to support a British pull-out

Raison unhappy, page (

Expectations rose yesterday Cave-diver starved to death in underground tomb

nateur cave-diver struggled for three weeks to survive in an ink-black cavern after he blundered into a warren of subterraneau streams and surfaced on a sandy island 120 feet enderground.

A pathologist said after examing Mr Peter Verhalsel's body that the 29-year-old university student died of starvation and exposure.

The civilian divers who discovered his body on Saturday said Mr Verbulsel walked desperately around his tomb, searching for a passage out or a sliver of light, Footprints from his wetsuit boots criss-crossed the island. The young man apparently

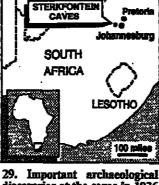
banged steel pipes on rocks, hoping for an answer from the missing man. Mr Verhulsel did answer,

the rescuers said, but the dolomite walls of his tomb were water-soaked and mossy that he was unable to sound a resonant ring. The rescuers found a pile of stones stacked against one wall.

Verhulsel probably agonized over how much air was trapped in the cavern, but the rescuers later found a tiny "blow hole" or passage, leading to the earth's surface. Mr Verhulsel had gone cave-

diving with friends at the

Sterkfontein caves west of Johannesbury on September



discoveries at the caves in 1936 showed that black tribes of hunters and gatherers lived in the region as long as two million years ago. The group crawled and swam through a popular underwater trail, but Mr Verhulsel failed to surface at the end of the route. Those who found his body said he had erred into a previously unknown alleyway that led to the underground lake, which was also undiscovered

Mr Verhulsel's father, Jan, has complained that police did not do enough to try to rescue his son - he says police believed they were looking for a body, not mounting a rescue. The father is supported by

experienced cave divers familiar with the Sterxfontein area who volunteered to help, but were

police found they were only stirring up mud, and they returned every week or 10 days when the water was clear. "Peter was living there for six

days, and on the seventh day. police returned for a few hours until it silted up. People with more guts were standing on the sidelines," his father said.

Police refused to discuss details of their efforts, saying the death was subject to an inquest, but a spokesman Lieutenant Henry Beck, said: "Experienced divers were used and everthing possible was

When the divers eventually turned away by police.

After a few initial dives on the day Mr Verhulsel vanished, one side," said a rescuer. found Mr Verhulsel's body, "he

Ethiopian | Howe in attack on 'evil of religion'

By David Cross The confiscation and de

struction of religious books and sacraments, as well as stiff sanctions against church-goers are part of a carefully orchestrated campaign being waged by Ethiopia's Marxist regime to stamp out Christianity.

According to a secret tract published by the ministry of Information and National Guidance in Addis Ababa for party workers "there cannot be a more urgent task than that of the immediate launching of a campaign to remove the evils of religion. This can be effectively done through the skilful propagation of materialism in a carefully orchestrated cam-

paign". The document, which has been smuggled to the West, outline a series of specific actions to be taken initially against Christian churches. This would be collowed, it indicates, by a similar campaighn against Muslims.

The ministry's tract proposes a gradual conversion of important monasteries and churches into museums "from which the oppressed masses could draw valuable lessons".

Important collections of religious books at churches and monasteries should be confisbooks support an ideology which made feudal exloitation possible" the documents com-

The proposed action plan includes the destruction or transfer "to friendly countries" of old and priceless altars and priestly vestments and other works of art. "Their public display in church services and ceremonies is a calculated

insult to the oppressed masses"
The document also calls for
the skilful manipulation of the Patriarch of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church who is to become "an unwitting instru-ment for the anti-religious campaign."

The document suggests financial incentives, the threat of withdrawal of food ration permits and the use of jobs to discourage regular church-goers. These would be iden-

tified "by a network of Simultaneously a propaganda campaign is to be launched to emphasize the material side of life and to promote the view that religion is "always an obstacle to the

liberation of oppressed people." "Special treatment" is proposed for the bourgeois and petit-bourgeois classes which have been "thrown into a state of fright" by the Ethiopian revolution and are flocking to the churches in great numbers. "This revival is fast becoming ground for counter revolution, the document says. (The Amharic word used in the text literally means "hit them" and can be taken as a euphemisu for liquidation, the translator of

the original document com-

OAU meeting, page 6

fight to avert aid cuts

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, was last night fighting to reopen this year's public expenditure review in response to all-party pressure over threatened cuts in the

overseas aid budget.

He met Mr Nigel Lawson, the
Chancellor of the Exchequor, in an attempt to persuade him to add about £50m to the Foreign Office budget to counter the political damage of cuts in aid at the time of the Ethiopian

famine. Sir Geoffrey gave an absolute assurance in the Commons yesterday that there would be no reduction in the amounts allocated for humanitarian aid for poorer countries, including

Ethiopia.
That is intact, but ministers believe that it will be impossible to present to the public the necessary offsetting cuts in other areas of the programme as anything other than a cut in

humanitarian aid. Sir Geoffrey will have argued last night that the sum he needs is so small, but the potential damage of failing to get it so great, that Mr Lawson should be prepared to make an exception this time. There were

signs that he would take the issue to today's Cabinet meeting The 1985-86 foreign budget outlined in Monday's autumn statement is £1,870, the same as that provisionally allocated in the February White Paper.

The Foreign Secretary had still not decided last night how the budget would be divided between overseas represen-tation, the BBC's external services, the British Council. and the aid programme which originally allocated £1,250m.

There has been intense backbench pressure to the last minute with senior Conservative visiting the whips to call for an easing of the projected cuts. The irony of Sir Geoffrey, the former Chancellor, being in the

role of "gamekeeper-turned-poacher" was not lost on his colleagues last night. Sir Geoffrey was asked in the Commons by a Tory MP to confirm that the Government's swift and humane action in

Ethiopia would not be affected by the expenditure review. He replied: "I can give him the course of my review of programmes I am undertaking there will be no reduction whatsoever in the allocations made for humanitarian aid to poorer countries, disaster or famine relief of the sort now being given to Ethiopia, and as a result any change on the overseas aid programme will be modest and certainly not on the

scale suggested in some of the papers. Mr Denis Healey, the shadow foreign secretary, said that the scale of the Ethiopian tradgey dwarfed the amount of aid being given by Europe and the United States to deal with it.

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Defeat for town hall tyrants' as judge bars closed meetings

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

seven. Conservative three.

Judgment was given on the

eve of a new attempt to introduce a Bill to force

councils to open to the public

all meetings and information

MPs who support the Bill hope

that it will be adopted by one of the winners of today's ballot for

of county and district councils,

which want a code of practice

Labour councils considering

breaking what they regard as

"Tory laws" were warned off yesterday by the Labour en-

ironment spokesman, Dr John

Cunningham (our Parliamentary Staff writes).

"Virtually everything Labour

has achieved has been achieved

by using the law, by governing in Parliament". Dr Cunning-

ham said in a direct answer to

the challenge laid down by the

east London, acted unlawfully in barring opposition councillors from attending subcommittee meetings, a judge ruled in the High Court yesterday. Mr Simon Hughes, Liberal parlia-mentary spokesman on local government, said afterwards: "This decision marks the beginning of the end for townhall tyrants".

The case ends a crucial distinction between committees and subcommittees. Com-mittees have to meet in public. But ruling groups of councillors can transfer sensitive debates to specially-created subcommit-tees for which the councillors can make special rules.

The case against the Labourled council was brought by Mr David Gamper, leader of its members. He com-that he had been excluded from meetings of the direct labour organization subcommittee at which he wanted to pursue tenants' worries about delays in repairs to their council

He said after the judgement that many Conservative and Labour councils had set up closed one-party subcommittees to deny Liberals information.

Mr Peter Kahn, a Labour member of the subcommittee, said that the council was considering an appeal. "The judge's statement will have a far-reaching impact on local

Hackney borough council in authorities throughout the Prime Minister last week that country", he said. Labour leaders should distance The judgment meant that the themselves from councils conaffairs of the council's own

templating breaking the law. labour force would have to be Dr Cunningham, whose job it discussed in public. But the will be to oppose the Bill to commercial contractors with whom it was required to abolish the GLC and the metropolitan councils was speaking at a luncheon of the compete would still operate in Commons press gallery. Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour The composition of the council is Labour 50, Liberal

leader, was sitting beside him. Dr Cunningham said that democratic socialism accepted that authority must rest on consent and that power was tolerable only so far as it was accountable to the public.

which has no special reason for being kept secret. Mr Hughes and Labour and Conservative To those "organizations and individuals" who thought there was some other way of achieving socialist aims than by using the law, Dr Cunningham said that was "not for the Labour private members' Bills.
The Bill is opposed by the Conservative-led associations

> Dr Cunningham quoted the socialist philosopher R. H. Tawney in saying that Labour in Parliament could not hint at or incline toward illegality as a policy in local government. They could not offer to hold people's coats whilst encouraging them to charge the guns. To recognize that was not a

weakness but a strength, Dr Cunningham said. "to argue otherwise is to play into the hands of our political op-

Law Report, page 24

Allison's anger at talk of sale

Malcolm Allison, who was dismissed as manager of Middlesborough, the second division football club, told an industrial tribunal at Tecsside yesterday that he lost his temper and thumped the boardroom table with his fists when he was ordered to sell one of his former tcam's top players.

He told the tribunal that he feared the outcome of selling players would be relegation and he would follow in the footsteps of other managers "where the bank manager ended up picking the team and the manager was

Mr Allison, aged 57, said he would never have joined Middlesbrough if he had been told he would have to dispose of players to ease the club's 'horrific financial problems" with transfer fees.

He was dismissed last March and is claiming unfair dismissl. The club claims he displayed gross contractual misconduct. Mr Allison thought the club wanted him because "they needed some charisma about the place and they felt I had got

appalling lack of compassion or

Although the judge freed

them from legal restrictions on

reporting details, the papers

should have abided by ethical

Miss Laitner was raped at her

home in Sheffield after her

parents and brothers had been

murdered. Normally victims

and defendants are not identi-

fied in the press during trials

during and after the Laitner

case over the application by

Press Council says today.

restraints, it concluded.

involving rape alone.

Journalists among air crash dead

Four leading Irish journalists and three Dublin restaurateurs, all involved in the annual race to bring back the first bottles of Beaujolais Nouveau from France, were among the nine killed when a light aircraft crashed in a Sussex hillside near Eastbourne. Police were yesterday treating

the crash as an accident, although one of the journalists, John Feeney, a columnist with the Dublia Evening Herald, was an outspoken critic of the IRA Experts from the Department of Trade and Industry believe that the pilot of the twin-engined Rockwell Aero Commander, which came down in heavy rain and poor visibility near the village of East Dean on Wednesday night, may have been trying to find a safe landing place

The nine on board were: Niall Hanley, editor of the Evening Herald, Mr Feeney, Kevin Marron, a columnist and former editor of the Sunday World; Tony Hennigan, diary editor for the Irish Independent; Mr Gibbons, Francois Schel-Arrigo Chichi, a restaurateur; Cormack Cassidy, a wine merchant; and Jack Walsh, the pilot.

Laitner rape reports 'lacked sensitivity'

considered the lifting of report-

and press coverage of the trial

He was convicted at Durham

Crown Court of the murder of

Mr and Mrs Basil Laitner and

their son, Richard, raping Miss

The restrictions would have

barred newspapers from identi-fying Miss Laitner and from

identifying Hutchinson until

Sheffield Newspapers argued

were so inextricably bound

together that the one could not

in leading articles after the trial reason why they should not

Laitner and burglary.

after his conviction.

sensitivity in court reports of ing restrictions under the Sexual the ordeal of Miss Nicola Offences Amendment Act for

Lattner, the rape victim, the the trial of Arthur Hutchinson

The council received protests that the murders and the rape

Sheffield Newspapers to have have been reported without the

reporting restrictions lifted, the other, and that unless the

granting of its request, and restrictions had been removed

general newspaper coverage of the case could not have been the trial.

The council says it has

£3.3m for **Picasso** pastel

By 1uon Mallalieu In a sale of Impressionist and modern works held in New York by Christie's on Tuesday evening, five paintings passed the million pound mark and the total for the 64 works on offer was \$21,341,000 or £16,416,153 with 18 per cent bought in. Such have been the currency

fluctuations in recent years that it is no longer possible to talk in terms of outright records, but the most expensive lot was Picasso's pastel on canvas, 'Femme assise au Chapeau''. dating from 1923, which went to a private bidder at \$4,290,000 or £3,300,000. It was sold on behalf of the Edward James Foundation, baving been on loan to the Tate

A second Picasso, "Femme à la Mandoline", which was the property of Walter Annenberg, reached \$1,925,000 or

£1,480,769, The second most expensive painting of the evening was a refreshing Monet, "La Promenade, Argentevil", cume from the Annenbery collection and sold for collection and sold \$2,890,000 or £1,607,692

"In the event, the trial was

reported in detail, at great

length and with much promi-

nence by many newspapers and

by other media", the council

detailed cross-examination of

Miss Laitner and many pictures

of her were published in the

press and shown on television."

newspapers were legally free to

apply for reporting restrictions to be lifted on the ground of

public interest. It is satisfied

that, apart from their legal right to do so, there was no ethical

Whether or not to grant the

application, and if so on what

terms, was a matter for the

judge. The council believes that

newspapers should have re-

make the application.

The council points out that

The reporting included the



colliery in Nottinghamshire yesterday, where he was joined by only 13 other pickets. He said those going in to work looked "guilty and shifty"

Anger over attack on Willis

union leaders, Mr Basnet said

that the sneech had addressed

matters beyond the question of violence. "He was right on

violence but he was also right

about the dispute in general"

Mr Alan Tuffin, general secretary of the Union of Communication Workers, was more forthright in his condem-

nation. If television scenes of

of the meeting "I think it was a disgrace", he told reporters.

Mr Clive Jenkins, general secretary of the Association of Scientific Technical and Management

Scientific, Technical and Mana-

gerial Staffs, who described

violence in the coalfields as

"deplorable", said that Tuesday

night's developments were "clearly not helpful" to a

negotiated settlement of the

He added that the recent

violence indicated that "this

Mr Willis was clearly

disappointed, and hurt by the reception given to him, but he emphasized the need for the

miners to be given continued support by other unions. He

was also disappointed that the

his remarks, which contained a

declaration of support from the

TUC and a call for a reopening

By Staff Reporters

build-up is expected to be

maintained at the same rate this

week.

● Electricity bills could increase by 10 per cent in 12 months if a "Scargill surcharge"

is imposed on electricity con-

sumers to cover the cost of the

coal strike, Mr Philip Jones

chairman of the Electricity

select committee that, implicitly such a "burden" would scupper

plans to hold prices "on average

below 5 per cent in each of the

next three years", and would

have a devastating effect on industry. He said he thought the

costs should be borne by the

He told the Commons energy

Council, said yesterday.

Government.

Government is not governing.

By David Cross views of the movement, to Together with other trade

Trade union leaders yesterday rallied to the support of Mr behave like that". Norman Willis, general sec-retary of the TUC, after his unseemly treatment by miners in South Wales at a rally in Aberavon on Tuesday night.

Almost without exception, general secretaries attending a meeting of the TUC's economic committee in London expressed anger and concern at the way he had been booed and jeered during a speech on the miners' strike. At one stage a noose was lowered from a beam in the hall as he struggled to make himself heard above the pandemonium. Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, told re-

porters that he "totally sup-ported" what Mr Willis had Asked about the angry reaction to Mr Willis's speech in Aberavon, Mr Basnett said that he thought it was "ungenerous to the general secretary of the

Willis plays down threat the smallest noose I have

Mr Willis Tast night passed off the noose incident with humour and concern that there should be a negotiated settle-ment to the 36-week strike (Our Labour Correspondent,

Mr Willis, who took over the from Mr Len Murray last September, said: "I didn't feel a great threat about the noose; I

past two weeks, according to

government estimates. They are

now at their highest level since the middle of August, due

mostly to the National Coal

and lifting more coal than at

any time so far in the miners'

The last official statistics on

the level of coal stocks relate to

August when power station stocks stood at 15.5 millions tons. The Central Electricity

Generating Board has consist-

ently refused to give details of

Last week the power station

stockpiles are said by some

sources to have risen by more

than 130,000 tons. Mr Peter

how much coal it has in stock.

Board's success in producing

Mr Tony Christopher, general secretary of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, also hoped for a fresh initiative from

the Government Mr John Daly, general secretary of the National and Local Government Officers' Association, described Mr Willis's speech as "very brave and

courageous". Mr Bill Sirs, general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, was "not very satisfied" with the recep-

of Teachers, described the behaviour of the Welsh miners as "disgraceful".

Mr Bill Keys, general sec-retary of Sogat 82, said that Mr Willis was only supporting TUC policy at the rally and that was entirely right. Mr Ron Todd, general secretary-elect of the Transport and General Workers: Union, described Mr Willis's discomforture as "one of the penalties of being in industrail relations". The scenes at the rally did not alter his union's support for the miners,

he said. The only leading trade union der to sympathize fully with the sentimenst of miners at the rally was Mr Mick McGahey, vice-president of the NUM, He Willis's remarks and felt that it would have been better if he had concentrated his atten-

NCB success in building coal stocks Coal stocks at power stations the increase the previous week three tins of cat food at Mr have been built up by more had also been substantially than 100,000 tons a week in the more than 100,000 tons. The

Arthur Scargill in Sunderland

last month said that she

regretted missing him. One can

hit Mr Scargill's chauffeur in the The town's magistrates fined her £50 when she admitted using threatening words and behaviour likely to cause a

breach of the peace. Staff at the National Union of Mineworkers' headquarters in Sheffield are believed to have been paid a lump sum to cover wages for up to six months in advance before the High Court ordered the sequestration of the union's funds last month.

TUC and the NUM; Ronald

New light on cancer tumour diagnosis

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

Preliminary studies into the biochemistry of tumours and healthy tissue in cancer patients have opened the way for a big programme of research and new treatment at the Royal Marsden Hospital and the Institute of Cancer Research, in London. The aim of the new work is to

obtain earlier diagnosis of tumours, and to improve methods of treatment with drugs, surgery and radio-

The results showed that the amount of blood flowing through a tumour, the rate of piological activity of a tumour determined by the proportion of different molecules detected and the response of tumours to different treatments could all be seen, even with experimental едшртепі. The research will be based on

a machine which provides both images of tissues and organs for diagnosing tumours, and their biochemical profile, which hitherto would have been obtained only by taking a sample of tissue by biopsy for laboratory analysis.

The machine is a special version of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance scanner, NMR, which the Siemens' medical equipment group has built for the Royal Marsden. The machine costs £14m.
The same team,

which evaluated six years ago the best way of exploiting CT X-ray scanners for the Cancer Research Campaign, will make a similar study for NMR systems. That group, working with Dr Janet Husband, consultant radiologist, will determine the equipment's accuracy, compare its ability to make images and obtain bioligical data with existing methods, and document the new methods and refinements to treatments based on the information the NMR

MPs hear **Falklands** peace plan details*

By Richard Evans Lobby Reporter

Britain's Ambassador to Peru during the Falklands conflict told MPs last night that he first heard of the Peruvian peace initiative aimed at averting the war three bours after the General Belgrano was sunk.

But Mr Charles Wallace told the Commons Select Committee on Foreign Affairs that when he was informed by Dr Arias Stella, Peru's Foreign Minister, he was given a clear indication that details of the peace plan had already been forwarded to Mr Francis Pym, then Foreign Secretary, and the British Government by Mr Alexander Haig, US Secretary of State.

"Dr Stella said the plan had " 127 18 18 been discussed in telephone conversations with Mr Haig in Washington and there was a wint clear implication in the conversations I had with him that these proposals had been with the proposals had been with the transmitted by Haig to the British Government"

● A call for a White Paper to be published to sort out the conflict of evidence over the sinking of the Belgrano was made on television last night by. Lord Annan, chairing a debate on Mr Tam Dalyell's demand for a tribunal of inquiry (a Staff Reporter writes).

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Mr Dalvell, Labour MP for Linlithgow, said after the Brass Tacks programme on BBC 2 that he would "certainly welcome" such a White Paper.

Lord Annan said it was clear there had been "an imperial boxup" over times, movements, and conflicting stories around the period the cruiser was sunk in 1982, all attributed to "the

fog of war".

Mr Cranley Onslow, a
Foreign Office minister of state at the time, told Mr Dalyell that he deeply resented accusations by him that he had lied to the Commons.

tion given to Mr Willis. Mr Fred Jarvis, general secretary of the National Union of Therefore the National Union and parents pay more authesizan

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

The main rate of the student grant will be increased by about with larger incomes would have per cent next academic year, to pay proportionally more, the Government said yesterday. It also gave details of how much that the minimum grant would be abolished, and that parents better-off parents will have to at the upper end of the scale pay towards their children's would have to pay towards higher education. The statement, made by Mr

Peter Brooke, Under-Secretary of State, Education and Science, in reply to a written parliamentary question, was condemned by the National Union of Students. It said that the measures meant an average loss to students of £44, or five costs. Other details include:

Students are planning to force all higher education institutions to close next Wednesday in

Mr Brooke said that families with more than one student in higher education would not have to pay more than a total of £4.000 towards their children's living costs and education.

tuition fees. The last change is an important break with precedent The new scales show that parents with a residual income income remaining after certain deductions) of between £7,600 and £12,000 will pay less towards their children's living

He confirmed that parents

£15,500 will pay £113 more, taking the total contribution to £1,399 a

Parents with residual income of £17,000 will pay £238 more, total contribution. £1,774; residual income £20,000, to pay £488 thore, total £2,524; residual income £23,000, to pay £738 more, total £3,274; and residual income £25,000, pay £904 more, total pay £904 more, total

Science lessons scheme for primary pupils

All primary schools children should be taught science, covering living things such as materials and their characteristics, energy and its interaction with materials' and forces and their effects.

That blueprint for the primary science curriculum was described yesterday by its architect, Mr Michael Saunders, assistant secretary at the Department of Education and

Stamp booklet marks Times anniversary

The Post Office's 1985 stamp issuing programme opens on January 8 with the release of a special booklet of stamps commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first issue of The Times. The booklet will contain

stamps to the value of £5 and the text and illustrations will trace the newspaper's history.

Other special issues of stamps will commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Royal Mail as a public service.

Walker, the Secretary of State of Mrs Alison Davison, aged for Energy, said a week ago that 61, a retired teacher, who hurled garded themselves as still bound by ethical restraints. For the price of a peek at Peking, you can take in Tokyo too.

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Harrods bombers will be brought to trial, Hucklesby tells inquest

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

were recorded on the six victims of the Harrods bombing by a Loudon coroner yesterday as a senior detective forecast that the IRA culprits would eventually stand trial.

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Commander William Hucklesby, who investigated the car bombs attack last December as Caroline head of Scotland Yard's antiterrorist squad, said that the nolice "responded to a warning given by the IRA which was so timed as to lure those charged with the duty of protecting the

public to their deaths".

Mr Hucklesby said that the police were determined to pursue the terrorists wherever they might hide. The Yard was supported by police on both sides of the Irish border and Mr Hucklesby said: "These investigations are complicated and take time but eventually I am confident we will bring to justice those responsible".

He was answering questions out by Dr Paul Knapman, the west London coroner, on an attack in which three police officers died. Dr Knapman said: "When there is a bomb scare someone has to investigate ... those people are police. They wear the dark blue uniform. They cannot and they do not shrink from their duty. We should not forget that."

Dr Iain West, a Home Office pathologist, described the injuries of the dead. He said that Woman Police Constable Jane Arbuthnot, aged 22, died instantly. She was hit by a piece of shrapnel and burned. Pieces

of the bomb shredded organs. Mr Philip Geddes, aged 24, a journalist of Lambeth, South London, was found on the other side of Hans Crescent from Harrods with severe shrapnel wounds to the chest. Sergeant Noel Lane, aged 28, was probably the closest to the bomb and had severe burns. Mr Kenneth Salvesen, aged 28 an

Verdicts of unlawful killing American living in Chelsea, was Oxford Street and further struck by shrapnel and burned. Inspector Stephen Dodd, aged 34, was wounded in the blast and died later. Shrapnel went

through his skull into his brain. Dr West described in detail the external and internal wounds suffered by Mrs Cochrane-Patrick, aged 24, after her mother, sitting in court, had asked for the report, Mrs Cochrane-Patrick had a hand severed, metal embedded in her jaw and

her spinal cord was cut. The chronology of events on December 17 last year when the bomb exploded at about 1.20 pm were described in court. Mr Hill," working for the Samaritans at their centre in Walbrook in the City of London, said that he took a telephone call from an Irishman at between 12.40 and 12.45 am. The caller said that there was

a car bomb outside Harrods and two more bombs inside, The caller said there was also bomb in Littlewoods in



Bomb victim: PC Gordon

Doctors ask for change of rule on the Pill

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

Petitions signed by 2,000 communications would be made with the code word doctors were yesterday handed in to the General Medical Council asking it to change its "Wonder". Mr Hill called the ruling that doctors must not tell At Chelsea police station parents of girls aged under-16 if Sergeant William Kane was they seek contraception, unless they have a girl's permission. working in the station commumications room when the At a press conference in

London yesterday, doctors claimed that the ruling put them at risk of blackmail by young patients who would threaten them with a charge of serious professional misconduct if they insisted on involving parents in decisions on contra-

Kane said the code word suggested the warning should be treated seriously. He told a ception.

Under-age sex, the doctors said, put girls at risk of venereal constable to ring Harrods again and emphasize the warning was disease and later infertility. It increased their chances pregnancy and of cancer which had Sgt Kane drove to Harrods with Mr Dodd and two other officers. Sgt Kane said he saw ectopic cervical reached "epidemic pro-portions" in women under 35 Two officers got out of the police car and then Sgt Kane saw his windscreen shatter. "I

because

of teenage sexual

activity. The petitions, one of which would simply remove the confidentiality clause, while the other says the doctor's duty to the parents should "normally" outweigh the rule of confidentiality, have been signed by leading doctors including Dr John Peel, the former gynae-cologist to the Queen; Dr Derek Stevenson, a former secretary of the British Medical Association: and Sir Reginald Murley, a

ollege of Surgeons. Dr John Havard, secretary of the British Medical Association, said, however, that the vast majority of doctors supported the GMC's position.

former President of the Royal

The Brook Advisory clinics said that removal of confidentiality would produce more under-age pregnancies, of which there were 5,330 in 1981. The National Coucil for One Parent Families said that changing the rule would mean

"many young women have no one to turn to for advice".



High fashion: Miss Australia, Lou-Anne Caroline Ronchi, having her hair washed yesterday in preparation for tonight's Miss World contest in London.

Safer polymer tyre that saves fuel wins scientist prize

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

saving and safer car tyre were revealed last night. It has been descrived as the first significant advance since the development of radial tyres, which have virtually become the standard for cars in Europe.

Dr Robert Bond, the scientist

who invented the polymer material, which cuts petrol consumption and improves roadholding in the wet, received the Esso Energy award, made by the Royal Society, in London. The plastic material is made by Shell It is incorporated into the SP Elite tyre produced by Dunlop, and it is fitted the BL

But the sample of the raw material shown during a lecture to the Royal Society by Dr Bond was not black as seen on the finished car tyre. It was a transparent material, with a slightly yellowish tinge.

Dr Bond is a director of the company, George Angus, at Wallsend, Tyne and Wear, But the material he perfected came from a research project he directed with Dunlop and Shell into new compounds that gave the best performance of wet-grip and rolling resistance.

Bond and his colleagues at advance in tyre polymer design Birmingham University, which technology for 25 years.

the secrets of the polmer questioned accepted theories of material used for a new fuel how to improve tread compounds to get better grip in the

A drum machine was built to make the measurements. The machine simulated a road surface, and it was used to reproduce the conditions between the tyre and a road surface under both road rolling

and wet sliding conditions. The generally accepted idea about how the tyre gripped on a wet road led to the conclusion that when grip was improved there was an increase in rolling resistance, which meant higher fuel consumption.

The new approach enabled a tailor made polymer to be developed which broke away from established conventious. It ance, leading to improvement in both fuel economy and wetroad grip, Dr Bond says.

His studies examined the properties and responses of polymers at different vi-brational frequencies; the properties affecting a wet-grip distinguished and, hence, the compound with the right vibrational characterist defined.

The origins of the development go back to research by Dr covery is the most significant

Intoximeter 8 pardoned Eight motorists convicted of was later withdrawn from

failing to provide a breath service.

specimen for testing by a Lion

Mr L

Intoximeter have been given

Secretary free pardons because of a fault in the machine, the Home

Office announced yesterday. They were among 190 who were convicted after tests by a Lion machine, installed in Carlisle police station, between

May, 1983, and last February. But the machine had a fault which occasionally prevented it

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

Secretary, decided that in 130 cases the fault in the machine had not affected the result of the tests, and he would not take

But in eight cases where the accused tried and failed to offer a sample of breath, the Home Secretary decided to recommend free pardons because

Nouveau '84| gets hesitant

welcome By Jane MacQuitty Wine Correspondent

The British wine trade is showing much less joie de vivre this year over the highly orchestrated arrival of the first of the Beaujolais Nouveau, About four million bottles of the wine are due to arrive this morning, a fifth less than last vear's shipmept.

Most merchants appear to have reduced then requirements and one import-ant chain of shops said yesterday that "the trade does not want to be stuck with stock it cannot sell".

This lack of enthusiasm probably stems from reports of the late, low quality French

The Beaujolais Nouveau crop this year is about 30 per cent less than last year's. The quality is likely to be variable without the tannin and richness of the exceptionally good 1983, but the two 1984 nouveaux I tasted last week were at least sound

fruity, well made wines. As usual, the many Beaujo-lais races and rallies will appear ridiculous: lorries laden with Nouveau can arrive in Calais a good two days before the official release time of one

minute past midnight. To speed the operation, from next year, there is a strong possibility that the Beaujolais Neuveau will be shipped on the third Thursday in November, thereby avoiding weekend or holiday delays.

The results of a blind 1984 Beaujolais Nouveau tasting will be published in *The Times* on

Bronze Age find

Three axe heads and a dagger used in the Bronze Age 3,500 years ago have been found in a field near Crewe, Cheshire, by Mr Cyril Montague, aged 51, of HazelGrave Crewe HazelGrove, Crewe

Salmonella hospital averted 'disaster'

Dr John Settle, a Yorkshire Regional Health Authority consultant who investigated the outbreak last August at Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield, said the infection presented a "disaster situation patients and 80 staff affected.

The jury returned verdicts of death by misadventure on the 19 dead.

At the end of the Wakefield inquest, the coroner, Mr Arthur Marshall, said of the hospital staff: "The way they managed to control this outbreak was in my opinion very remarkable, and shows a great deal of devotion

to duty"

An outbreak of salmonella appeared to be the most likely food poisoning which killed 19 vehicle for carrying the infec-patients at a psychiatric hospital tion, but not necessarily the could have overwhelmed the only one. The patients were resources of any British served a roast beef salad after hospital, an inquest was told the cooked meat had been kept

message came from the Yard on

to ring Hairods. He talked to

Mr Dodd and he read a

teleprinter message confirming

the Yard radio message. Sgt

more serious than normal.

saw flames and I thought they

were from my car", he said. "I

opened my door and threw myself to the roadway. I got to

my feet and a gold car and my

lying in the gutter, lying on top

don, the handler, who eventu-

ally lost both legs, told the court that he and his dog, Queenie, were on duty in central London.

At about 12pm they were sent

to the Harrods area by Mr

Dodd, who may have thought,

mistakenly that the dog could

PC Gordon said that as he

patrolled Hans Crescent "I was

having trouble controlling Queenie. She had never be-

could have been no further

away than the breadth of the

street. His dog was so badly

When the bomb went off he

haved like that before.

"I saw a police dog handler

Police Constable John Gor-

car were engulfed in flames.

the bomb car.

of his dog.

Sgt Kane told another officer

a personal radio network.

overnight in a refrigerator. Salmonella had also been found in drains at the hospital. Investigations were conducted on drinking water and milk, but no salmonella was found.

Dr Settle said the organism's period of incubation could be as little as six hours of up to hours. He believed 18 of the victims started symptoms during the incubation period. The other death could possibly have been by cross-infection. This showed that the control methods used by the staff were highly effective.

"I would expect a secondary wave to be as big as the primary infection". Dr Settle said. "It was effective control because of the efforts being made by the

Dr Settle said that roast beef staff."

Leaders of paedophile group are sent to jail

had their worst fears realized such as PIE, which advocated yesterday at the Central Crimi-nal Court when they were sent to jail knowing that they face a by Mrs Mary Whitehouse and hate campaign by other pris- Mr Geoffrey Dickens MP.

over them by immates of the jail where they were held overnight guilty on Tuesday of sending an hefore being continued. before being sentenced.

Judge Owen was told that the post men, former executive committee members of the defunct Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE), had "an all-per-vading and very great fear" of

going to jail.

Two child-sex campaigners A campaign to outlaw groups

Joy, of Russell Street, Lough-The men. David Joy and borough, Leicestershire, and Peter Bremner, had tea thrown Bremner, of Upper Clapton indecent article through the

Joy was convicted of publishing an obscene article but Bremner was cleared. Both were acquitted of incitement to commit unlawful sexual acts with children.

The prosecution told the jury He sentenced Joy, aged 43, to that a third man, Mr Stephen 18 months' imprisonment, Smith, aged 29, should also Bremner, aged 45, was given six have been on trial, but is in months.

Pensions and child benefits at vour post office.

The industrial dispute at the DHSS continues. This has created much more work at post office counters and therefore longer queues -particularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Despite these problems, we believe it is important to ensure that the elderly and parents of young children should continue to receive their money.

We have introduced emergency payment arrangements which will continue. These are now being extended to include, when they become due:

- * Payment of pensions and allowances at new rates.
- * The£10Christmas bonus to pensioners.
- * Christmas/New Year early payments.

Please remember, on Tuesdays and Thursdays there are less queues in the afternoon.

> Help us to help you by avoiding peak times where you can.



New £20 note design to foil forgers By Robin Young

The Bank of England yester-day disclosed details of a new £20 note, replacing the one that has become a principal target of counterfeiters. The redesigned note, available from banks from today, incorporates

to make it more difficult to thread is "windowed" by a new process developed by the bank and Portals, its papermakers, so that the metallic thread the front of the note. Mr David Somerset, the bank's chief cashier, claimed that the process was a British first, and significant addition

an improved quality water-mark, of Shakespeare instead monochrome purple. Despite the changes, the new note retains the same general retains the same genera appearance as the 1970 design.

forgeries of the old £20 note known to be circulating have numbers beginning with H35 or H85. The most important points in checking the authenticity of any note, though, were the general colour of the note and the quality of the printing.

The 110 million old £20 notes in circulation are expected mostly to have been collected and destroyed in the first three months of next year. Mr Somerset said that he



specimen of the £20 note with new areas of colour and a 'windowed" security thread.

Further refinements include of the Queen, and intaglio printing in purple, green and brown instead of the old note's

Mr Somerset said that the security thread, watermark,

would expect most £1 notes to

disappear from circulation in the first six months of 1985. .

Britain

will not

give in to

blackmail

There could be no blackmai

citizens detained in Libya, Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State for

Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said during Commons questions. The Government could

the Libyan authorities earlier this

year are still being detained. We

continue to make visorous represen-

We are looking to the Libyan

authorities to give a fair and open trial to the two who were recently

charged with security offences. While British citizens are being held

without instification we cannot begin to look at ways of dealing with

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): Stop buying their oil?

Libyan authorities.

other problems between us and the

Howe assurance: no cut in humanitarian aid to poorer countries

ETHIOPIA

Any change in the overseas aid programme would be modest and certainly not on the scale suggested in some newspapers. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State of Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in Commons questions. He assured the House that in the review of programmes he was undertaking there would be no reduction whatsoever in the allocations made for humanitarian aid to poorer countries directors register the state of the state o countries, disaster or famine relief of the sort now being given to Ethiopia.

Asked what action he was taking to control the total running costs of his department, he said the Foreign and Commonwealth Office was and Commonwealth Office was continuously seeking to reduce costs. The process was continuing despite the increasing demands on the Foreign and Commonwealth Office which were recognized by the Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee in its report on the FCO estimates.

Measures which are being taken to control runing costs (he said) include travel and freight arrangements. office cleaning, and secretarial services and computerization of certain accounting processes in the Overseas Developments Agency.

Mr Peter Thurnham (Bolton North East, C): Can be confirm that the Government's swift and humane action in Ethiopa will be unaffected

for which I am responsible: the training and assistance and diplo-matic representation and I will decide where adjustments can best

Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP (Plymouth, Devonport): Many of us believe there is no case for any cut, let alone cuts in the aid budget. Is there any reason why diplomatic services should not be made out of

Can be give an assurance that if he is going to make savings, he will cut back on some of the larger missions and not reduce the number

Sir Geoffrey Howe: He understands from experience that programmes of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have to manage within the framework of the Government's economic policy. He is right to draw attention to savings. That that has been done means scope for further progress in that direction may be limited.

Mr Geoffrey Rippon (Hexham, C):
Is it not the height of folly that we spend billions of pounds in defence but seem to grudge every penny spent on foreign policy? In view of the importance of the issues and the seem of the will he produce a White Paper setting out precisely the

Sir Geoffrey Howe: The balancing of all departments, whether of defence of foreign and Commonhth affairs or the substantial nestic programmes, which are

Sir Geoffrey Howe: I am taking a having to face reductions, have to be careful look at all overseas subjects determined by arriving at the best determined by arriving at the best balance of judgement. The House will be informed of my conclusions. Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Comnwealth affairs (Leeds East): Can predecessor (Mr Francis Pym) that Chancellor on Monday amount to a cut in real terms of between £30m and £100m in the expenditure for which the Foreign Secretary is which the Foreign

> How can he possibly justify any cut in the aid programme when recent events have proved it is of national wealth it took under the last Labour Government.

How can be justify any cut in other instruments of British foreign policy, already cut beyond the bone in some cases, at the same time as the Government is increasing expenditure on the European mmunity by £200m more than nned earlier this year?

Sir Geoffrey Howe: The reductions achieved in the British contributions as a result of negotiations are substantial - a cut amounting to some £2,500m.

In the circumstances when Mr Healey was performing the duty of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he years which were on a much more substantial scale at that time and did not exlude the impact on the

£35m EEC food aid for Ethiopia

not affect humanitarian aid to Ethiopia, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said during

Commons questions.

He was replying to Mr John Home Rebertson (East Lothian, Lab) who had asked whether, in view of the cuts in the real value of the foreign aid budget announced by the Chancellor earlier this week, the minister would give a categorical undertaking that the aid programme to Ethiopia and other famine-hit areas would be expended in line

Mr Tony Baldry (Banbury, C) ed it would be better for the Foreign Secretary to go to Brussels rather than Ethiopia and take a firm lead in the EEC Council of Ministers and persuade nations that at a time when

THE FALKLANDS

Mr Timothy Renton, Under Sec-

Government's retusal to negotiate on sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and said amid Opposition

protests that the European Parlia-

dent Alfonsin of Argentina had been

He was asked by Mr Nigel pearing (Newham South, Lab) uring Commons questions what

response the Government had made

to the most recent United Nations

Mr Renton said Britain had voted

against the resolution which was not mandatory, but remained ready to

by a dialogue on practical ways of improving bilateral relations.

Mr Spearing said the case of the British Government and the British

people would be a good deal stronger if the social and economic

nearer the norms of 1984 than those

ns in the Falkland were

resolution on the Falklands.

Mr Rifkind: The Government has already taken the initiative within the Community which, since October this year, has already agreed to £35m of food aid to go to Ethiopia.

Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C): when visiting Ethiopia, the minister should point out to that government that if they spent on food the vast amount they spent on celebrating the Marxist revolution and buying arms from Russia there would be far less people starving, vastly interpreted for the United Nations to be Government spending £50m & a building a provide. conference centre is appalling. Mr Rifkind: That is a valid point. A

country that finds it impossible to provide basic food requirements for its own population should think carefully before using resources on what many would consider to be less essential matters. Mr Deals Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-

Transfer of sovereignty 'not on'

available to the Falklanders. Why

Mr Renton said the private

been press speculation had been

entered into freely between the Falkland Islands Company and

We are satisfied (he added) that

Islands Development Corporation

there will be a gradual approach, as

the question of land subdivision and

redistribution. Steps ar being taken

Mr Eric Heffer (Liverpool, Walton,

Lab) said the time had come for proper discussions with the democ-ratically-elected government in

Mr Renton wondered if Mr Heffer

had considered the rights of the Falklanders thenselves; their right to

Argentina to realize that transfer of

sovereighty, which was what they

C) said President Alfonsin had been

opposed to the Falklands invasion

that aim more vigorously?

Lord Shacklet

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in the right direction.

was the Government not pursuing organ of Government, not the that aim more vigorously?

Office, actively discouraged

the amount of aid being given by Europe and the United States to deal with it. The famine in other African countries, notably Sudan and Chad, is fast approaching the

nceded immediately and, if similar years, development aid must be Government has so far found fit to

aid for Ethiopia or any other country takes into account considerations going far beyond the relief of immediate suffering and starvation. am quite certain the Minister of Overseas Development will be applying the usual developmental criteria in deciding how to use

Tory members of the European

Alfonsin on his recent visit to the

the Conservative Party stands for and behaving like a squalid socialist

cries of "Shame.") I repeat the word "inappropriate" bearing in mind

that Britain a Community member

with Amentina and there has not

hostilities. So "inappropriate" is fair

Mr George Robertson, an Opp

sition spokesman on foreign and

Mr Renton said Britain had many

Argentina that Mr Robertson had

mentioned. It was Argentina, by insisting on talking about sovereignty, which had broken the

eignty, which had broken th formula agreed for the Berne talks.

Parliament's invitation to Pres

ignoble and unworthy. The scale of that tragedy dwarfs

Much more humanitarian aid is

Mr Rifkind: Long-term economic

award in examinations enter into a real dialogue with those whom he sought to influence: local

authorities, educationists, teachers

and parents. Sir Keith simply failed

to understand that one could not

bring about change in British

education by dictat. There must be

dialogue, consensus and partner-

The Secretary of State's stock answer on cuts was that a lot of

money was already being spent on education at that redeployment of

resources was what was needed

he worse off as a consequence of the

cuts in negotiated levels of wages

that everything in education could be solved by money, but the Government had made the situ-

Its policies were so perverse that if an authority tried to raise more money to spend on education it was

caught by the rate-capping legis-

were the children who were the

Sir Keith Joseph said he had

The victims of this absurdity

ation worse by its cuts.

d conditions. The Labour Party had never said

Most local authorities were likely to

of the teachers had been crass.

The Secretary of State's handling

Sir. Kenneth Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, announced during a Commons debate on education that he is to add another level to the general certificate of secondary education for 16 year olds. The level will be rit award and will be below

He said he hoped it would be a further stimulus towards excellence but he denied that it was his intention to reinroduce "O" levels

kesman on education opening debate, said the Government was failing to provide money to finance the existing system of education adequately, let alone provide money for improvements.

tandards in schools and colleges

Sheffield in which he set out a plan for raising standards. A week ago the Secretary of State was complacently puffing the same plan in the Queen's Speech.

county councils through the House of Lords when Lady Birk, speaking

from the Opposition front bench,

between central and local govern-

With the large majority held by the Government in the Commons,

it left the House of Londs as the

body that could act as a protector

and as such peers would take appropriate steps when the Bill

The ever-shifting balance

taken by local authorities were being

government that was constantly saying the people should be given

opportunities to make their own decisions. The tension now between

the two bodies was such there was

virtually a civil war.

The rate capping proposals could

ment in the House of Lords.

ame before them.

devolved to the centre.

That was strange

Government study of council abuses only make relations worse as central virulent propaganda campaigns. government tried to impose cuts The Government had received ountless demands for action to be

Local authorities felt they were up against a government not trying to help them but which was antagon-istic. There seemed to be a belief that Whitehall knew best coupled with disdain and even contempt for local councils and their 25,000

Cooperation had been replaced by virilent opposition and consul-tation was considered almost a

If the Government did not like local government why did it not have the courage of its convictions nstead of strangling it do away with it altogether.

Lord Aven, Under-Secretary of State local government.

conventional checks and balances being scorned, the rights of minorities on councils being suppressed standing orders being manipulated to stifle debate,

Government's spending plans for The Secretary of State wanted more cuts in school meals and milk and wanted dinner ladies to take

recent studies but was willing to recent studies but was willing to consider proposals for research ranging more widely and exploring the relationship between social background of pupils collected at the level of individual pupils, a range of school outputs, including public examinations, and a range of school inputs that a reason. school inputs such as resources, the achievements of pupils on entry to secondary schools, teaching quality, the organization of the school and internal practices, including ther expectations, curriculum

reports would be published soon.

The two studies showed a strong relationship between school pupils

examination results and socio-econ-

omic background, but they shed little light on the influence of other

factors on pupils' performance or on the wide variation in examination

achievements among pupils from

He had concluded that he would not be justified in providing funds for more research on the lines of the

continuity and homework. Such research would be complex and expensive and could not be expected to yield results in fewer than three years.

The department would discuss any proposals for research in detail with applicants before be decided on financial support.

taken to prevent the more flagrant abuses that had bit the headlines

and presented grave challenges to

The Government had indicated its intention to hold a careful and

dispassionate study not only of the kind of abuses he had mentioned

but also of those underlying change

which the abuses reflected. It would

shortly be putting forward proposals

for an inquiry into those issues on which the Opposition parties would be consulted and would also be in

the health of local democracy.

cannot be disrupted

EEC AND SPAIN

Fishing was one of the most difficult issues to resolve in negotiations on Spain's accession to the EEC. Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said during questions in the

Mr Richard Body (Holland with Boston, C), pointing out that Spain was building up the largest fishing fleet in Europe, said: To what extent can the Minister give an assurance to the fishermen of this country that their livelihoods are not to be

Mr Rifkind replied: We attach enormous importance to the fisherman of Britain. The negotiations over fishing have been difficult to resolve. We have made clear that the common fisheries policy cannot be disrupted as result of Spain's accession and I do believe that they themselves realistically realize that there has to be a fisheries policy which takes account of the interests of the EEC

Mr David Harris (St Ives, C) said there was considerable alarm that the fishing issue would be put off until after Spain's accession to the EEC. This would be incredibly damaging, not least to the fishermen of South West England.

Mr Rifking said there was no danger of that happening. The problems of a transitional period of access to waters and fishing in third

Later, Mr Robin Cook, Oppo-sition spokesman on European and Community Affairs, said that the grain released by the EEC, commission was 1 per cent. of surplus stocks and less than a tenth of what was going into stock. It is offensive at this time when the Government announces in

creased expenditure on storage of surplus grain by the EEC. (he said) although it would be cheaper to ship it to Ethiopia than to store it in What will he do to impress his colleagues of the need for more generosity and humanity, before it is

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs: Of course it is necessary to overcome the capacity surpluses of food in many directions and which cannot be disposed of in any way. It is a policy the Government has been pursuing in Government has been the Community. T Government had been pressing the Community to extend its pro-

Joseph to introduce new merit what explained the different standards of different schools. The

EDUCATION

the level of distinction.

Mr Giles Radice, chief Opposition

questions. The Government could not conceivably contemplate hand-ing over Libyan terrorists held in Britain in exchange for those British citizens held in Libya, he said. This would greatly increase the danger to British citizens in many other parts of the world of the world.
All of the hostages detained by tations through the Italian protect-ing power and through other channels to secure their early He moved an opposition motion calling for increased investment in education. It deplored the squeeze

on educational spending which, it said, as her Majesty's Inspectorate had warned, was already threatening He said that last January Sir Keith Joseph made a speech at

Mr Andrew MacKay (East Berk-shire, C): Can be confirm that we will not give in to Libyan blackmail by entertaining at any time a switch of the two British citizens arrested with terrorists in this country? Can be confirm these British citizens in Libya are being adequately rep-**HOUSE OF LORDS** fight to get its legislation to abolish the GLC and the metropolitan

what he has said. There can be no blackmail whatsoever in the context blackmail whatsoever in the context of those citizens who have been



MacKay: Do not entertain switch of prisoners

handing over those who have been convicted in this country in British courts of terrorist offences, this would greatly increase the danger to British citizens in many other parts of the world. We cannot conceivable

of the world. We cannot concervable contemplate that has for the citizens, we have watching the situation with great concern and ale certainly taking action over Mr. Rusself and Mr. Anderson against whom we believe there are charges to clarify the nature of those charges, to ensure they have adequate legal representations. tation and to work hard to make sure their trial is open and fair and

beld as early as possible Mr John Ryman (Blyth Valley, Lab): Can he confirm or deny that being trained by the National Coal which can easily be adapted for military purposes?

answer to that but I will look into it We broke off diplomatic relations on April 22 this year in the light of the terrible incident that took place and the killing of WPC Fletcher, We do not have any official relations, but ordinary trade continues. There re still 4,000 British subjects there.

New Bishop

Commonwealth affairs, asked what was inappropriate about an invi-tation to the President of a republic which had kicked out the junta The Bishop of Durham, the Rt Rev David Edward Jenkins, was

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Elections (Northern Ireland) Bill, second

decision making between central and local government was leading to for the Environment, said in many a breakdown in communication between the two. More and more decisions that had traditionally been increases but no rate rises and had conflict with the government of the

urban councils they were seeing the emergence of a deliberate attempt by some political groups to use local authorities as a laboratory for policies which had little or nothing to do with the traditional concept of

Too often (he went on) we see

Lord Harris of Greenwich (SDP) said the new type of local authority believed in heavy expenditure

Lord Irving of Dartford (Lab) asked why, if the Government by abolishing the GLC and transferring responsibility to the boroughs intended to give more power to the lowest local level, were so many reserve powers being retained by the Secretary of State?

Law Report November 15 1984 Queen's Bench Division

Hackney wrong to deny councillor access

Regina v Hackney London council consisted of 50 Labour competition with private contractions.

Council Ex parts members seven Liberals including the applicant, and three Conservations.

Standing orders made provision

Before Mr Justice Lloyd Hackaey London Borough Council had acted unlawfully by denying the applicant a Liberal councillor.

access to the meetings and the documents of direct labour organization (DLO) subcommittees in that they had failed to ask themselves the correct question, namely, whether the applicant had a need to know information in order properly to perform his duties as a councille nd by denying the applicant such access the council reached a decision that no reasonable council could have reached on asking themselves the correct question. Mr Justice Lloyd so held in a reserved judgment in the Queen's Bench Division and granted an application for judicial review of decisions of the council brought by the applicant, Mr David Bernard

David Pannick for the applicant, Mr Robert Carnwath for the council.

MR JUSTICE LLOYD said that in May 1982, the applicant was elected a member of the Hackney London Borough Council for the

services committee, and the public services committee. He was also chairman of the Shoreditch district subcommittees of the The council decided on June 1.

1982 to create three new subcom-mittees of the public services committee. Two of them were charged with looking after the direct labour organizations employed by the council; one was to deal with gineering and transport.

was to exercise all the powers and duties of its parent committee, in relation to capital works, building maintenance and so on.

It was also to exercise the powers and duties of the parent committee in considering all policy and operational matters relating to the building works labour organizations should remain confidential, in ord

for members of council to attend committees and subcommittees and subcommittees and member of the council, or the public The applicant was now leader of committees and subcommittees and

On February 9. he sent the committee papers of the had a valid and specific reason for making the request as a member of the parent committee and as vice chairman (as he was then) of the Shoreditch district housing committee. He did not receive any reply

to that letter. | His Lordship was asked to review the decision of the council to deny the applicant access to meetings and documents of the DLO subcommit-

It was conceded that an amendment to one of the standing orders did not affect the applicant's right to and to the extent that he had such a right at common law. Nor did it affect any right which the applicant might have at common law, or under standing orders, to have access to documents of the DLO

rights at common law or under standing orders. If he did, then it was conceded by the council that be was being prevented from exercising

parte O ([1983] 1 AC 578), the House of Lords held that a council member had a right of access to committee documents provide he would generally be assumed to have "need to know". Where he

the documents in question in order to carry out proper duties as a councillor. The applicant clearly nquiring in his letter namely, the log of empty flats and the slow rate of progress with repairs. It was said there were other ways of finding out about such matters

The applicant might be able to get some of the information be wanted The applicant's letter mentioned astances of a more general concern

for the efficiency of the operation as whole, and the quality of It could not be doubted that the applicant had a legitimate interest in

such matters, not only as a member of the council but also, in particular, as chairman of the Shoreditch member of the housing services committee, which was the parent

responsibility for the matters delegated to the subcom-

The applicant could not perform of the Shoreditch district housing

committee, without having access
to the agenda minutes and other documents of the DLO Assuming that the applicant had right of access to the documents at common law, was there any basis on which the court could now

The grounds on which a court would question an administrative decision were strictly limited. In reaching their decision to exclude the applicant from access to the council had asked themselves the

They had asked whether the proceedings of the subcommitte were confidential, which no doub they were. What the council should have asked was whether, notwith standing the confidential nature of The council failed to take acco of a relevant factor, indeed the most relevant factor of all: accordingly

from access to the documents fell to If the council had conapplicant's individual need to know. he decision to exclude him was one

The very width of the prohibition showed conclusively that no reasonable council directing them principle stated in the Birn case, could have reach decision to exclude access to a

subcommittee documents.

His Lordship was satisfied that that the council asked the wrong conclusion they did. propt directing themselves in law. But his Lordship was not prepared to ascribe any meeting as distinct from access h meetings. But there was no logical

attend the meeting, in order to perform his duties properly the council's Accordingly, the council's scision to exclude the applicant

Solicitors: Bates Wells & Braithwaite; Mr J. H. Byrne, Hackney.

J. Ennes and Co Ltd v Zanan Dredging and Contracting Co

Where 2 judge was considering exercising his inherent jurisdiction to impose a stay of proceedings. It stances were brought to his attention, the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Eveleigh and Lord Justice LORD JUSTICE EVELEIGH

said that if further circum later emerged, it was within the inherent jurisdiction of the court. and not necessarily the same judge to take appropriate action, including

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GENERAL SYNOD

humanity by church leaders

during discussion of a report on

England General Synod in

London yesterday.
The Bishop of Durham,

the Synod, and the Bishop of

Lincoln called on the Govern-

ment to change its policies on

monetarism and unemploy-

The Synod applauded Canon

farian, and calculated to upset

Economic Affairs Committee,

called for a political initiative to

tackle unemployment. The

Government had had remark-

able success in bringing down inflation, the side effect, which

had not at first surfaced as a

memployment, including long-

"I believe that it is not

enough just to say, as the

Government does, that the

revival of the economy, on the

basis of the greater efficiency

they have engendered, will produce the jobs required to

reduce unemployment", he

of the free market can bear the

full implication of our unem-

ployment situation. So I believe

a political initiative is also required as a new context in

which a free market may do its

"Many people, including many of the Government's

supporters, would see that

initiative as including a ju-

dicious element of reflation by creating work in the infrastruc-

He said he also had in mind a

technical

new consensus about the future.

That would be about a serious

change and about social policies

to prevent undue hardship for

those groups which would have

-: It would be a consensus, he

said, about exactly what sort of

measure of paid work was likely

to emerge and how to remunerate the thousands whose skills

might not equip them for that work but who could do the

work of a broadly social nature

consensus about what sorts of

work and working methods are about what sort of human and political issues this will raise in

terms, not just of painful adjustment, but also of oppor-

tunity and hope."

to adjust as a result.

"I do not believe the pursuit

term unemployment.

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PAIN

NCB attacked

Consensus need

Jobs initiative call

Policies challenged

Government lacks humanity, church leaders tell Synod

cized or unchallenged.

in all the theorizing and analysis

that went on, but he or she

deserved far greater priority in considering the workings of the

Canon Peter Boulton, vicar of

achieved a real collaboration

of the economy and the mining consideration the nature of men justified. dispute was attacked as lacking and women and not just the levels of wages and prices.

"Most important of all", he reconomics before the Church of said, "is, when a nation is unavoidably faced with making painful changes, that the Government should seek to making his maiden speech to build up as great a climate of confidence and mutual understanding as may be possible within which those changes will be the more easily able to be

Peter Boulton, of York, when he condemned the National Coal some measure of consultation and common ground with, among other parties, the trade Board's industrial relations policy as old-fashioned, authoriunions. The dilemma of any the National Union of Minefreeing of the market a key workers.

The Bishop of Lincoln, the Right Rev Simon Phipps, chairman of the Industrial and priority is that the trade unions monopolies which obstruct its

This coming change would

"When a society, a nation, an institution, an industry, pulls together and not apart", he said, something new emerges within it which is for the common

The Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev David Jenkins, said that appeals for humane values or concern for communities, or immediate responses to fears and sufferings, were liable to be

We must therefore become: little more instructed about the alleged realities of economics" he said. "We are in danger of

truth in that. If 30 per cent of our neighbours were unemployed, then a component of love for them would be facing up to the real possibilities of production, availability of re-

Humans were limited creatures with limited knowledge and good will, so it was not possible to be sure about our theorizing, modelling, and pre-

insist the public should face, the provisionality of our theories, which cried out to be done.

"It would need to be a realities and the prescriptions

the rich even richer then it must be challenged. It is no answer to say this is the only

forward," he said. The philosophy of a free market could be a useful economic tool, but it could not be made to symbolize a whole

philosophy of life without doing damage, he said. Industrial **Doubts on** computer intelligence

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

The idea that advanced computer systems will soon be able to think for themselves received something of a drub-

Yet the conviction that it will be possible to endow machines with thought is a view shared widely among psychologists and computer scientists. Furthermore, it is the belief spurring the spending of many tens of millions of pounds by govern-ments in Japan, the United States and Europe, including Britain, in the race to build supercomputers for the 1990s. "There seems little doubt

about the certainty of scientists and engineers working in this field. But their faith is not shared universally.

Cold water was poured on some of the current notions about artificial intelligence by Professor John Searle in the school of his Reith Lectures on BBC Radio 4, entitled "Minds, Brains and Science".

Professor Searle, a professor of philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley, is used rebutting claims which anthropomorphic qualities, like behaviour, to

: His target is what he calls the extreme view of articial intelligence, according to which the and the mind is just a computer

In other words, the mind is to the brain as the program is to the computer hardware.

. Searle's proposition rests on a emple logical truth syntax alone is not sufficient for semantics, and digital computers, by definition, have ลังบเลง alone

thoughts, feelings, emotions and all the rest of it involves more than syntax", he concludes.

He says the argument does not mean that amazing advances in computer science will not be forthcoming. He also expects human behaviour to be Minulated on computers more

government which makes the aims. The climate of confidence therefore cannot be built", the

bring with it the danger of a division in society. While making the economy more efficient, it would alienate the unemployed who would not be able to contribute to it or enjoy their due share of the common weal.

ignored economic realities.

being told that the way we can mined by economic realities."

sources, and other factors.

"Thus we have to face, and we draw from them.

"If acting on monetarist

"This is as dogmatic as the claims of Marxist socialism about the necessity of the party to promote the good of the people so that bureaucratic inefficiency and totalitarian

Informer is jailed for 4 murders

From Richard Ford

A "loyalist" informer who has implicated more than 50 people in alleged terrorist offences was given four life sentences at Belfast Crown Court yesterday for sectarian murders carried our while he was a member of the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force.

But Northern Ireland's Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lowry, said the four-time murderer must be given credit by the public for becoming a supergrass as, without his admissions, detectives would have been unable to connect him with most of the

crimes. John John Gibson, aged 32, a painter, from east Belfast, who was also a battalion commander the UVF, was jailed for life and given sentences totalling 1,762 years to run concurrently after admitting the murders of four Roman Catholics, conspiracy to murder, causing explosions, possession of bombs and guns, and belonging to the loyalist terrorist organization. He admitted 143 terrorist charges bu denied a durther 41.

Prison rules in Scotland 'out of date'

A call for prison rules in Scotland's penal establishments to be updated was made by the Inspector of Prisons in his annual report yesterday.

Mr Philip Barry said the rules under which penal establishments operated were some 30 years old and needed updating. Many of the rules are anachronistic and have little re

evance to today's needs".

One of the rules includes untried prisoners being allowed to have their own meals and an appropriate amount of drink brought into prisons. That dated back to 1952 when prison

food was appalling. He also complains that the conditions under which many remand and short-term inmates live are still unsatisfactory.

The Government's handling relations had to take into violence are both necessary and been closed by the Labour Government, but by nego-"The costs of any policy", he tiation and consultation and not said, "are part of the grounds by fiat.

for judging it and, possibly, of So the introduction of an opposing it A faith about alien, harsh, old-fashioned, and economics or about politics authoritarian form of industrial which insists that all sorts of relations with the advent of Mr. social costs and personal suffer-ings are justified now 'because lan MacGregor was not only well calculated to upset the we are surely right' is a false NUM, it also completely shattered the industrial refaith verging on an idolatry. So, as Christians and worlations policy of the board shippers of God, we have to be (applause).
There was premature retireready to engage in these

ment of many valued and experienced managers at all economic and political de-Theories about economics levels, dismissing those most had become the expression of a likely to understand the real problems of the strike.

faith and of a way of dealing with people. Christians could not afford to leave that faith Out of that system there was now a confrontational type of industrial relations where the and that commitment uncritiright of managers to manage Mr Charles Green, St Albans, was regarded as so vital that the said the report had a dimension police forces of the whole missing and that was of the individual as a consumer. The country must be mobilized to He said the miners were bewildered and felt let down by

the change of policy. The sudden closure of Corton Wood after assurances and the investment of £15m produced a cynicism and smouldering

Worksop and Prolocutor of the anger among the Yorkshire Convocation of York, said the miners and the NUM generally for Coal policy had which had to be assuaged before any dialogue could be resumed. He could not condone it but he between the Government, the coal board, and the mining unions. More than 300 pits had was beginning to understand it. If that was the type of





The Very Rev John Churchill, Dean of Carlisle (left), the Very Rev Alan Webster, Dean of St Paul's, and Canon Peter Boulton at the Synod (Photographs: Chris Harris)

thinking behind the coal board's industrial relations policy, than it had to stand self-condemned.

Canon Boulton added that the church must continue to ensure that moral ends were achieved by moral means. That applied as even-handedly to Mr MacGregor and the Government as to the union leaders.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, welcomed the report as wise, balanced, and timely. He said that there seemed to be no real meeting point between the two political individual's entitlement to keep what he possessed and the other on the individual's right to a fair share in the distribution of

The flaw in both those theories was that each started with the concept of the individual in competition for a limited amount of goods. There was an individualism of the right and

What was lacking in both was precisely what the report made central, namely the notion of

doctrines. One was based on the community and common

The Dean of St Paul's, the Very Rev Aion Webster, said far more sympathetic understanding was needed of the miners' strike and when it was over a degree of healing would be

> The future was going to depend on whether we had the ability and humanity to heal what was inevitably such a

New debate on women priests

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

The General Synod is to decide today whether the time has come to implement its nineyear-old decision in favour of the principle of women priests. the motion is carried, legislation altering the rules will be drafted, to be brought back for further debate next year and the year after.

Women priests have been ordained in the Anglican churches of Canada, the United States and New Zealand. But is Canada they are not found in about one third of the dioceses, and the United States in about 40 per cent, because of local opposition or for other reasons.

Women have been ordained in Hongkong and in parts of Uganda, where each bishop has been left to make up his mind. A number of other provinces of the Anglican Communion, such as Kenya, Wales and Australia. are moving slowly towards

The degree to which decision in the Church of will influence other England Anglican churches varies con

Any final decision, in a year or two, to approve new legis-lation, with the consequent first dramatic ordination of women in the Church of England, would have a powerful symbolic effect on the rest of the Anglican

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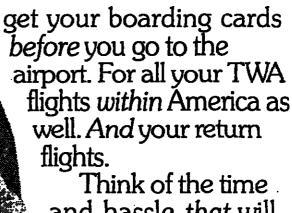
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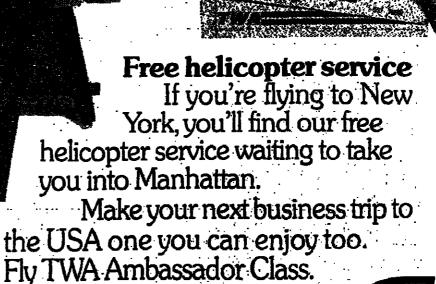
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The Nicaragua crisis

Battle training: Girl students in Managua learn to advance under fire as part of Nicaragua's anti-invasion alert

US flexes muscles in Honduras

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Central American than at any

time since the Reagan Administration took office.

certed plan to increase diplo-

matic and military pressure on the Sandinista Government. On Tuesday the Adminis-tration stepped up its war of words against Managua by

comparing the situation follow-

ing recent Soviet arms ship-

ments to Nicaragua to the 1962

Cuban missile crisis and by

suggesting that Nicaragua may

be considering attacks against neighbouring Honduras or El

Salvador. Although American officials

continue to deny that the US

has any plans to invade Nicaragua or to interfere with arms shipment going to that

They form part of a con-

Euro Parliament's call on Commission to resign rejected as fit of pique

The European Parliament bers' demands it would have its foot in a fit of pique. Nothing flexed its flabby political muscle added another £1,500m to would come of the vote, and the yesterday and hit out at the 14 Community spending that year, members of the European he said. members of the European he said. Commission. It was not im- Sever

proceeded to vote in a budget for 1985 which would cost some £1,800m more than is allowed under existing EEC rules. Part of the extra money would go on that have been moved by the budget big enough to meet all whole business of the British costs. of the extra money would go on a pay increase for MEPs. In the 1982 argument, Parlia-

up by Mrs Bodil Boserup, a Danish Communist elected on an anti-EEC ticket. She comhad failed to follow Parliament's budget amendments, that it had failed to sell Christmas butter, that it had administered food aid badly and that it had transferred money for the British rebate to the Bank of England before Parliament released it.
Mr Christopher Tugendhat,

the Budget Commissioner, replied to each point in detail and accused Parliament of "the Simmonds, the Conservative the Soviet Union, a spokesman purest hypocrisy". Had the spokesman on the report, for his Interagra organization Commission followed mem- Parliament had simply stamped said (Reuter reports).

Several MEPs argued that Mr "how pathetic they are".

Parliament, he said, had chosen points to a head-on row with the wrong issue and the wrong the Council, and could lead to a adversary. It was venting on the rejection of the 1985 budget at Commission frustrations roused its second reading next month. by the member states.

Unlike the "fit of pique" over by the member states.

the British Labour group, would create real difficulties, for nevertheless called for the the new Commission, which resignation of the commission, takes over next year.

She quoted Mr Tugendhat's Parliament that any com- nist businessman, M Jean-Bap-mission censured in this way" tiste Doumeng has won a would have to be replaced". \$200m contract to sell 200 000 would have to be replaced".

mediately obvious whether it had hit its target or whether it had, in fact, hit itself.

It decided by two votes that the Commission had been guilty of incompetence in administering the Community budget during 1982. It then proceeded to vote in a hudget.

Several MEPs argued that Mr Thow pathetic they are "now pathetic they are". Parliament then lumbered into a vote on over 700 amendments to the 1985 budget, which has been approved by the member states. This budget uses up all the money available to the Community budget during 1982. It then proceeded to vote in a hudget. ission. and yet is not large enough to "What we are dealing with is cover more than 10 months

a pay increase for MEPs.

In the 1982 argument, Parliament voted on a report drawn up by Mrs Bodil Boserup, a refused to consider resignation. budget contributions. This It is also trying to win back Mrs Barbara Castle, leader of the 1982 figures, this rejection

> words in 1977, when he told • PARIS: A French commu-\$200m contract to sell 200,000 According to Mr Richard tonnes of Community butter to

Craxi makes it up with Kohl

From Peter Nicholas, Stresa

An appeal to President Reagan to use his massive electoral victory to seek the reopening of negotiations with the Soviet Union emerged from the German-Italian summit here vesterday.

The delegations were led by Chancellor Helmut Kohi and Signor Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime Minister.

Herr Kohl is due to leave for Washington in a fortnight where he will see President Reagan. He will take with him the views of European govern-ments, including Italy's, about the need for stimulating negotiations with the Russians on peace and disarmament.

The two leaders agreed on the usefulness of exploiting what Herr Kohl referred to as a new political phase.

Meanwhile Signor Giulio Andreotti and Herr Hans Dictrich Genscher, the two Foreign Ministers, devoted their time in separate meetings

complete negotiations for the between the two countries were entry of Spain and Portugal by intended to mark the final end the end of the year, so that the of a quarrel on Germany's Italian presidency of the future which had followed a Community could open next remark made in September by year to face new and constructive requirements.

On the question of wine states. which, with fisheries, is a principal obstacle to the completion of negotiations, they agreed that Italy should open discussions with France, the other member most affected. The object would be to find an arrangement by which Spain and Portugal could be fitted into the Community frame-

It was also agreed that during the six months of the Italian presidency, particular weight should be placed on technological collaboration and develop-

Frequent references by both

almost entirely to Community
matters.

They agreed on the need to They agreed on the need to excellent state of relations tinued existence of two German

> STRASBOURG: Spain and Portugal will have to wait until next week to find out if the EEC can offer them final terms (lan Murray writes).

These were supposed to have been worked out during two hard days of negotiations in Brussels this week. Instead, the

talks achieved nothing.
In consequence, EEC Foreign
Ministers will have to return to the subject in Brussels next Tuesday to make a further attempt to sort out a common position on fruit and vegetables, fishing rights and wine.

Astronauts

From Mohsin Ali

Shuttle astronauts yesterday completed a daring historic double by recovering the second of two wayward communi-cations satellites. Satellites have never before been brought back to Earth for refurbishing and relaunching. Astronaut Joseph Allen and

Navy Commander Dale Gardner float out of the airlock shortly after I lam GMT as pilot David Walker parked Discovery 35ft from the Westar satellite in a repeat performance of Monday's recovery of the

to fly to Westar, grab it with a specially designed grapple and guide it to the shuttle, where Allen helped him to secure it in the cargo bay. The triumph of the salvage mission was an-nounced by Commander Frederick Hauck when he reported: "We have two satellites latched in the cargo bay."

weightlessness of space. Al-though man and machine were racing around the planet at 17,400 mph at an altitude of

astronauts, including a woman doctor, by playing the theme from the film, For a Few Dollars More. "That's a tribute to the day's activities, the capsule commentator in Houston told the astronauts as they prepared to complete their salvage.
Lloyd's of London has

financed the operation hoping to recoup some of the \$180m it had to pay Indonesia and Western Union when Palapa and Westar went into useless orbits after being launched in February.

Discovery is due to return to Kennedy Space Centre, Cape Canaveral, tomorrow after an eight-day mission and 126 orbits.



MEXICO

The United States is cer-

HONDURAS

series of bellicose statements

over the past few days, made it clear that the US is ready to resort to military action if it is

felt that its security interests

are threatened by Nicaragua's

arms build-up.
US sources said that in

recent weeks Nicaragua has received attack helicopters.

surface-to-air missiles, fast patrol boats and subsonic

The though language ema-nating from the White House

and the Pentagon also appears

to be directed as much at the

US Congress as it is at the left-wing leading in Managua.

According to one con-gressional aide specialising in

Central American affairs, the

Administration is preparing the ground to press its case for a

aircraft.

pretext that Mr Reagan has always been looking for on a silver platter.

"It is really a shame that a Government which represents a peopie that I believe are peace-loving and fair-minded should stoop so low as to try to justify its criminal behaviour by such infamous lies.

Señor D'Escoto said that in

Managua denies it would ever invade Administration we could not out its own interventionist get away with it, so we cannot do it.

"We know quite well that if country which could not coexist with its reighbour. Ver it was a many to take this transfer." we were to take this type of with its neighbours. Yet it was action and transform ourselves the US which continued to be

resumption of covert aid to the

anti-Sandinista insurgents, known as "Contras", early in

October, Congress approved \$28m aid for the "Contras" for

the current fiscal year, but stipulated that it could not be

used unless Congress renewed its approvoal at the end of

February.

The Administration wants to

persuade congress to unlock

Congress is in recess and it

Administration's drum-beating

is having much impact. The aide said he doubted that it

was, but there would probably

be a sharp change of mood in Nicaragua were to take recipt of Migs

hard to assess whether the

this cash now.

Shortly before it recessed in

SAN JOSE: Liberal Nicaraguan opposition leaders in evidence of and are opposed to plans for US military action the political opposition leader. and Señor Eden Pastora, the

into aggressors of another "the only real obstacle to peace country we would be serving the in central America".

Costa Rican exile say they have against the Sandinista Govrnment (Martha Honey writes). Aides to Senor Arturo Cruz,

rebel leader said they flatly oppose any S military action

Bomb wave hits Chile despite state of siege

Santiago (Reuter) - Sixteen bombs exploded in seven Chilean cities in the first attacks since President Pinochet declared a state of siege through-

out the country. Three passers-by were injured when a bomb strapped to a lamp post went off in Rancagua. Two other bombs there damaged a newspaper office and a

In the capital, bombs shattered windows of two banks, an office, and a taxi. Concepcion, Curico. Valparaiso, Coronel and Vina del Mar also had

Pretoria replies

Johannesburg - South Africa's reply to recent Angolan proposals to end the conflict in southern Angola and Namibia will be given to the United States in talks today in Pretoria.

Consulates go
Ottawa (Reuter) - Canada is to close its embassy in Burkina Faso and four consulates in New Orleans, Bordeaux, Bir-mingham and Rio de Janeiro. to save funds.

Seoul battle

Seoul (Reuter) - Riot police using tear gas besieged about 100 students occupying the offices of South Korea's ruling Democratic Justice Party to press demands for full democracy.

Chess rest

Moscow (Reuter) - Anatoly Karpov, the champion, called a time-out in his marathon world chess title battle against Gary Kasparov, postponing the start of the twenty-fourth game until tomorrow. Karpov leads 4-0.

Bourguiba up
Tunis (AP) - President
Bourguiba of Tunisia. in hospital with a heart problem was allowed up for the first time in

Store gutted

Jakarta (Reuter) - The top nine floors of the 14-storey Sarinah's store, one of Jakarta's best known buildings, were gutted in the city's fifth big blaze in three weeks.

Pied-à-terre

Moscow (Reuter) - A five-storey block of flats near Sverdlovsk crashed in ruins just before the first occupants moved in because of shoddy construction, Trud reported. Five engineers were fined

Nato's 'macho posturing' denounced by Trudeau

From Our Own

Correspondent, Washington Mr Pierre Trudeau, the former Canadian Prime Minister, has delivered a stinging attack on Nato leaders, condemning them for "macho posturing" and deliberately avoiding discussion of the central questions of war and

Accepting the Albert Einstein international peace prize, Mr Trudeau set out a number of proposals which Nato should consider, including renunciation of the first use of nuclear weapons after reaching agree-ment with the Soviet Union on conventional force levels; a moratorium on deployment of new American medium-rage others, missiles in Europe in return for equivalent Soviet reductions; • BRUSSELS: Lord Carringand a ban on testing and and a ban on testing and deployment of anti-satellite eral, gave a warning yesterday weapons.

the first test flight of an anti- provements and changing its satellite warhead launched from strategy (Reuter reports). an F15 fighter. The test of the warhead, which was not aimed tarians at the Notice Alasime at a target satellite or any object Assembly, Lord Carrington ignored a Soviet call for a concept which envisages using moratorium on testing such futuristic conventional weapons moratorium on testing such futuristic conventional weapons devices. Moscow immediately to strke deep into Eastern denounced it as another step towards militarizing space.

In a sharp attack on his In a sharp attack on the former Nato colleagues, Mr Triudeau said: "I bear solemn ground facilities and artillery ammunition stocks were a heads of state meet only to go priority.



Mr Trudeau: Sharp attack on former colleagues

through the tedious motions of reading speeches drafted by

ton, the Nato Secretary-Gen-As Mr Trudeau spoke, the dazzled by the "sex appeal" of Pentagon announced that the United States had conducted neglecting basic defence im-

In a speech to parliamen-tarians at the North Atlantic Europe in response to a Warsaw Pact attack. But he emphasized that less fashionable basic

Lake yields Nazi cash

Vienna (Reuter) - Austrian soldiers yesterday hauled weapons and forged British banknotes from the deep Töplitzsee lake, where they were dumped by the Nazis, Interior Ministry officials said. The salvage came after sightings by Herr Hans Fricke, West German biologist, who has been researching the lake

He said he had vast numbers of forged Britis pounds in the lake, rocket fuel, bombs and a missile launch pad. "The propellors of our submarine churned up clouds of banknotes that floated past the window. It was really a shock to see this piece of history lying in the lake," Herr Fricke said.

grab second | be swift and disastrous," he told a press conference in Managua satellite

Washington

£35m (£27m) Palapa satellite.

Gardner used a jet backpack

Manoeuvering the 1,200lb payload was no problem in the

Ground control woke the five

The inquiry was set up by the

Self-help drought fund proposed to OAU Addis Ababa (Reuter - the continent, the 1980 Lagos Algeria called on African states plans of action, the sources said. the continent, the 1980 Lagos

yesterday to set up a fund to fight the devastating effects of a drought that has cut an arc of destruction from Senegal in the west to Kenya in the east and Mozambique in the south.

Algeria made the call at an

The United States is carry-

ing out seven separate military exercises in Honduras in a

deliberate attempt the show the

left-wing Government in Nica-

ragus that, in the words of a Pentagon spokesman, they should not have any designs on

Three of the exercises began

the day after last week's

Presidential election, a few hours after Administration officials had raised the scare

about the possible delivery of MIG-21 combat aircraft to

Nicaragua.
Although the scale of the manoeuvres is smaller than

that of the massive "Granade-

earlier this year, there are now

more US military exercises taking place on land and sea in

From Alan Tomlinson

Managua

Father Miguel D'Escoto, the

Nicauaguan Foreign Minister, has described as "cynical and absurd" accusations from

exercise in Honduras

their neighbours".

Organization of African Unity (OAU) summit here. According to Ethiopia officials, some seven million people are threatened with famine.

Conference sources said the Algerian proposal was tabled yesterday morning and was being debated at a session devoted to Africa's worsening plight: The United Nations Fod and

Agriculture Organization (FAO) says that more than 30 countries in Africa need food aid, 26 of them critically, because of falling food output and drought. Algeria also called for a fresh meeting of OAU foreign and finance ministers to speed up implementation of the organiza-tion's economic blueprint for

Britain to attend Australian A-test inquiry

Sydney (Reuter) - Britain is to be represented at an Australian inquiry into Britain's atomic test programme in the 1950s and 1960s, the inquiry commission was told yesterday. Lawyers assisting the Royal Commission investigating the tests said Britain would also release and declassify a large number of documents on the

Australian Government in July in the wake of widespread controversy over alleged effects

This proposes creating an African common market by the year 2000 and plans to make the continent self-sufficient in food, something that seems a distant dream at present.
It also calls for more trade

among African countries. At present less than 4 per cent of commerce on the continent is among African states. The rest is with the developed world, according to the International Monetary Fund.

The Algerian proposal said drought was the most urgent challenge and Algeria offered to donate the first \$10m (£7.7m) towards the new fund. The African states would launch the fund and other countries could

join later.
OAU's interim Secretary-General, Mr Peter Onu, lamented this week that per capita food output in Africa fell by 11 per cent between 1970 and 1980, while the population increased by 3.1 per cent in the same period. Mr Adebayo Adedeji, a top African economist estimated African debts at \$150 billion,

delegates said. Leading article, page 17

Cholera kills 700 in four countries

Dakar.-A serious cholera epidemic now afecting West Africa continues to spread (Susan MacDonald writes). Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger are badly hit and the epidemic The first cases were diagnosed in June. It is estimated that up to 700 people have died that u In Senegal no official an-

nouncement has so far been made. However, it is known that there are cases in the north and east. Foreign embassies are advising immediate vaccination. It is thought that the Ministry

Tavellers from Mali speak of to be made in the "pretty near population.

Menaka's challenge to Rajiv

From Michael Hamlyn Delhi

The Indian opposition parties began the laborious task yesterday of getting their act together in time for the general election called for Christmas Eve.

A meeting of party officials sponsored by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Mr N T Rama Rao, decided to press for one opposition candidate in each seat to fight the Congress (I) Government candidates to avoid splitting the non-Congress vote.
At the same time Mrs

Menaka Gandhi, the estranged sister-in-law of the new Prime Minister of India, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, has said that in the Amethi constituency of Uttar Pradesh at least there will be only one opposition candidate. She said yesterday that all other parties had agreed that she should be that candidate. The Congress candidate there is Mr

Rajiv Gandhi himself. Mr Rama Rao had suggested a core grouping of six oppo-sition parties to provide a focus

Instead the parties contented themselves with pressing for seat adjustments, and their statement gives up all idea of a joint approach to this,

Afterwards Mr P Upendra,



Honoured memory: Mr Rajiv Gandhi and his wife Sonia paying their respects at the memorial to Mr Gandhi's grandfather, Pandit Nehru, on the ninety-fifth anniver-sary of his birth

the general secretary of Mr from the opposition however Rama Rao's party, Telegu Desam, said that the dominant party in each state would be expected to initiate the dissition parties to provide a rocus
sition parties, but yesterday's
included the Dalit Mazuron
meeting at Andhra Pradesh
House in Delhi concluded that
there was insufficient time to
there was insufficient time to
DMK party from Tamil Nadu,
as well as Telegu Desam. Dr Farooq Abdullah from the Kashmir National Conference arrived late, but associated himself with the message.

came yesterday from Chow-dhury Charan Singh, though he was in Orissa giving encouragement to opposition groups there (his party does not have much following outside the central Hindi belt).

"While a coalition is inevitable if the opposition comes to power", his statement said, "its leader can be chosen only by democratic means. I have often said that I am not projecting myself as leader and I wish to

Raison unhappy with Unesco By Patricia Clough

The most significant message

Britain must maintain press-ure for reform of Unesco, the so far. Last month, Mali's Minister of Health, Mr Ngolo Traore, appealed for international help. cultural arm, or promises of better behaviour will not be kept, Mr Timothy Raison, the Minister for Overseas Development, said yesterday.

With rumours mounting that Britain is about to announce its withdrawal, Mr Raison said no decision had been made. He told a seminar ogranized by the British executive of the International Press Institute that the of health's reluctance to make an official announcement is due matter was being discussed and to a fear of panic among the an announcement would have

Although Unesco's director-general, Mr Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, and his administration

the efficiency of the organization, "they have not achieved much... we believe there is a long way to go".
Mr M'Bow's management

had certainly changed its attitude "but the proof of the pudding has to be in the Government would

choose between two options. They could give notice of withdrawal, which would take effect after Unesco's conference in Sofia next October and could prospect of British and Britis be rescinded if the results were satisfactory. Alternatively, it could stay in, continue to work position after Sofia.

had proposed reforms to reduce Mr Raison emphasized that the politicization and improve Britain had not considered Mr Raison emphasized that leaving because of the United States. Washington had acted on its own and had made little effort to persuade its allies to follow. The Government had not tried to influence the Americans

because "they have made up their mind to go at the end of the year and they are unlikely to change it". The West German delegate 10

withdrawal. "When you are outside, you have lost your voice. You cannot improve anything," he said.

Man blamed for so-called natural disasters number of disasters increased equivalent is 2,900. "In 1974, a flexibility of people's response. by only 50 per cent, Earthscan concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more and to make themselves more changing their environment to make themselves more and to make themselves more concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more concludes that "people are changing their environment to make it more prone to disasters, and to make themselves more concludes the concludes th

By Tony Samstag

From the Ethiopian famine to the destructive tsunami, or tidal waves of the Pacific, socalled "natural" disasters are increasingly attributable to the works of man, according to a book published yesterday by Earthscan, the London-based

environment and development Noting that six times more cated.

People died from disasters

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Poor countries are most at risk, and in many cases for every disaster each year in inappropriate aid and development policies formulated by 15 in Asia and 10 in Latin Western countries are impli
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Swedish Red Cross, which found among other things, that for every disaster each year in Europe and Australia there are

almost certainly aggravated by decade while the their country; the Peruvian and war - have reduced the 388 9541.£3.50 inc p&p.

Floods, the most rapidly

tropical deforestation

increasing type of disaster, are

a steady increase in the number cases and deaths, among them some Europeans.

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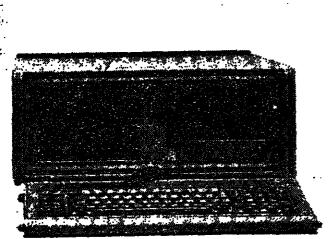
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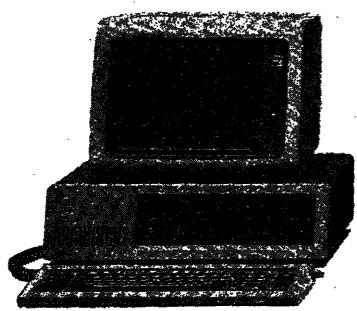
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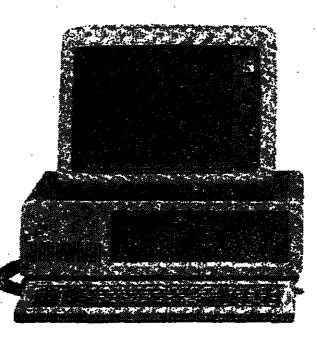
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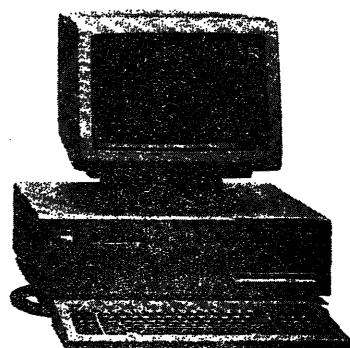
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Black clergy delighted by choice of Bishop Tutu for Johannesburg diocese

Black Anglican clergymen reacted vesterday with undis-guised jubilation to Bishop Desmond Tutu's appointment as the first black Anglican Bishop of Johannsburg. It was also welcomed by leaders of the Roman Catholic and Methodist

Many white Anglicans, how-ever, are believed to be unhappy about the choice of this year's Nobel Peace Prize winner whom they consider a 'political priest".

Bishop Tutu, an outspoken critic of aparthied, was chosen by the annual synod of Bishops of the Church of the Province of Southern Africa, as the main Anglican Church here is called.

The diocese of Johannesburg is the most influential in the Anglican Church after that of Cape Town. The church's hierarchy in the Johannesburg area will now be entirely black as the two suffragan bishops of Johannesburg, responsible for the East and West Rands, are also Africans.

The Right Rev Timothy Bavin, the outgoing British Bishop of Johannesburg, who is due to leave South Africa for Britain on December 19 to take clergy of the diocese of Johanup the post of Bishop of Portsmouth, said he was "delighted to hand over the diocese into (Bishop Tutu's) keeping" and he had every confidence in his ability to do the work well.

Bishop Bavin was named in press reports here as being one of 10 mostly white bishops opposed to the appointment of so controversial a figure as Bishop Tutu. But he and other bishops have refused to discuss their preferences in public or the way their votes were cast

The archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, who was chairman of the synod, declared: "What we were concerned about here was to find a man of God who would lead the diocese. We believe that under the spirit of God we have found him". He said he spoke for all 23 bishops attending the synod in saying they were very glad about Bishop Tutu's election.

The appointment of a successor to Bishop Bavin was first considered last month by an elective assembly, consisting of

nesburg and lay representatives chosen by local parishes, which decision. The matter was then referred to the synod which is meeting throughout this week at a mission station near Ladyb-

rand, in the Orange Free State. According to the 1980 census, there are just over 1.6 million Anglicans in South Africa, accounting for 10.1 per cent of whites, 13.5 per cent of mixed-race Coloureds, 4.8 per cent of Africans and 1.1 per cent of Indians. It comes fourth in order of size after the Dutch Reformed, Roman Catholic and Methodist churches.

The Province of Southern Africa, which in addition to South Africa embraces Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia, Mozambique and St Helena, is one of more than 30 provinces within the worldwide fellowship of the

Anglican communion.

Bishop Tutu, aged 53, was dean of Johannesburg - the first black to hold the post - from 1975 to 1976, and Bishop of Lesotho from 1976 to 1978. Since 1978 he has been general-secretary of the South African Council of Churches.



Mr Urban: "Kopps" will not be tolerated.

Warsaw to bar monitors of police From Roger Boyes

The Polish authorities issued official warnings yesterday to several leading dissidents and emphasized that it was illegal to set up groups to monitor and publicize cases of police brutality. Dissidents saw the move as paving the way for the arrest of members of the police-monitoring groups should they

continue their activies.

Many human rights campaigners in Warsaw and Wroclaw were ordered to appear at municipal offices or the public prosecutor's office, shortly after the government spokesman, Mr Jerzy Urban, had broadcast a warning that the new groups, known as Kopps (citizens committees against the ue of force), would not be tolerated.

At least ten of the Warsaw group - the poet Anka Kowals-ka, steelworker Lech Sokolowski, historian Jacek Szymanderski and literary historian Jan Jozef Lipski - appeared before

the authorities yesterday.

Dr Lipski was asked, as he put it, "very sensible questions" about the proposed chairman of the Warsaw group.

"They then tried to hand me.

a document stating that the group was illegal," Dr Lipski said yesterday, "But I refused to take it. They told me it was illegal anyway, whether I accepted the official notice or

not.

There are now three police monitoring groups – in Wroclaw, Cracow and Warsaw - set

Anger at arrest of student leader

Johannesburg (AP) - Security police detained four more antiapartheid activists yesterday including a national student leader and the head of a black

trade union federation.

Hundreds of police and soldiers mounted an anti-crime drive" in Tenkisa, a black township north-east of Johannesburg, for a second day, Police Lieutenant Henry Beck said from police headquarters in Pretoria. He said 78 blacks were arrested on Tuesday on charges of theft, assault and other offences during two and a half

months of rioting.

The death toll since August reached 155, all blacks except for one three-week-old white baby, according to groups monitoring the unrest.

Lieutenant Beck confirmed the pre-dawn detention of Miss Kate Philip, the president of the National Union of South African Students, and of Mr

Phiroshaw Canay the general South African Unions.

Miss Philip, a white student at the University of Cape Town, has been president of the Student Union for two years. The union represents students at all the main white universities in the country, and has been an outspoken critic of the white-minority government's apartheid system, which deprives the country's 22-million black majority of citizenship

latest prompted widespread criticism from opposition MPs, trade unions, student groups and businessmen. "Grabbing the leaders of organizations that are perfectly lawful and locking them up under section 29 (of the Internal Security Act) solves nothing," Mrs Helen Suzman of the Progressive Federal Party

upset

Нагаге

Zimbabawe has detained under its state of emergency laws three senior officials of the Joshua Nkomo, Zapu's President said here yesterday.

At a press conference at his Harare home, Mr Nkomo said the Central Intelligence Organization had arrested the three at the southern border town of Beitbridge on Saturday, the day after guerrillas shot dead a Government senator there.

Mr Nkomo said the three were Mr Norman Zikhali, the Secretary for Youth, Mrs Evelyn Masuku, the Deputy Secretary for Organization, both members of the party's national executive committee, and Miss Molly Ndlovu, a member of the central committee, the body subordinate to the national executive. Government confi-mation was not forthcoming.

Mr Nkomo also used the press conference to suggest that up as a reaction to the murder of Father Jerzy Popieluszko by secret policemen. the ruling Zanu (PF) Party had engineered the killing of Senator Moven Ndllovu.

Detentions Officials are seized in

From John Earle

quarters of the Bank of Sicily opposition Zapu Party, Mr and another in the regional government's Department of arrested yesterday in the current drive against the Mafia sparked off by the confessions of the

> heads of a "family" for improvements to a large farming

> cousins. Ignazio Salvo, among the richest men in the island, on

Until 1982 they held the Government's concession to gather taxes in most of Sicily and were allowed a commission

The investigators say they have evidence that Don Buscetta, then a fugitive from justice, was sheltered at a seaside home of theirs outside Palermo for Christmas and New Year four

Signor Giuseppe Cascio, Christian Democrat mayor of Salemi in western Sicily, was also arrested yesterday. His arrest follows that of the former Christian Democrat Mayor of Palermo, Signor Vito Ciancimi-no, from whom anonymous bearer bonds worth eight billion lira (£3.5m) and the title deeds of 40 flats have been seques-trated.

The stalled Israeli - Lebanese negotiations



Inspection tour: Mr Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli Defence Minister, with Israeli soldiers during a visit to troops in Lebanon

UN mediation saves pullout talks

Intense mediation by United the talks opened, had been Vations officials has secured the planned resumption today of the suspended talks between Israel and Lebanon aimed at securing the withdrawal of the estimated 20,000 Israeli troops still based in southern Lebanon.

A brief announcement by the ebanese Government that its veekend suspension of the talks had been lifted was followed by a statement from Jerusalem that three of the four Shia Muslim leaders arrested in southern Lebanon last Thursday, the day

mayor

shot dead

From Keith Dalton

One of the Philippines' most

colourful opposition leaders, Mr Cesar Climaco, mayor of the southern city of Zam-boanga, was shot dead yester-day by an muknown gunman, william officials said

The 68-year-old mayor died

after he was shot in the head as

he inspected damage to a

nightelub and ten houses which

ugateaut and ten houses which burnt down during the night. The assassin, who darted from a group of 50 bystanders, escaped. Zamboanga, 680 miles south

of Manila, was sealed by troops

and police. Roadblocks were

In Manila, President Mar-

Four people were arrested for questioning. The killing

brings to more than 70 the number of local government

Mr Salvador Laurel, presi-

dest of the 12-party alliance

Unido, said a pattern appeared to be emerging to kill leading critics of the Marcos Govern-

ment, although he declined to

speculate about who could be behind Mr Climaco's murder.

A vocal and eccentric critic of the president, Mr Climaco spurned bodygnards

officials killed since January.

the investigation.

military officials said.

The arrest of the four men, all

members of the Shia Amal organization, was the main reason prompting the sudden halt in the military negotiations at Naqoura, the heavily guarded headquarters in southern Leba-non of the United Nations

Although neither side was willing to spell out exact details of the face-saving compromises described him as the figure (worked out with the personal behind many recent ambushes assistance of Señor Perez de on their soldiers.

Cullar, the United Nations Secretary-General) Israel defence sources said last night that Mahmoud Fakih, the Amal leader in southern Lebanon, was still under interrogation.

There was conflicting information about whether his eventual release and possible expulsion from southern Lebanon was part of the deal arranged to permit the talking 10 resume.

But Israeli officers have

The new Israeli Government's desire to leave Lebanon was highlighted during the fourday suspension period by a further seven attacks on its men in Lebanon and the death of the 602nd soldier to be killed there since the 1982 invasion. He was Sergeant Mordechai Darai, aged

The speed with which the Naqoura conference is being restarted was greeted with relief by Western diplomats.

20, who was buried on Sunday in the Mediterranean resort of

Anti-Marcos Boost for minor parties worries Hawke

From Tony Duboudin, Melbourne

Prime minister, yesterday ap-pealed to Austra-lians not to waste ELECTIONS December 1 by

backing the recently formed Nuclear Disarmament Party. His call came after an opinion poll published in the Bulletin magazine showed that support for the party in the Senate vote had climbed from 3

Hawke's intervention is an indication of government concern at the possibility of the Labour vote being diluted by Mr Hawke said that a vote

for the Nuclear Disarmament Party was a wasted one "in that ultimately it is only governments which can make decisions and use influence in

Labour officials are con-cerned at the poll which He went on: "And I want to indicates that 20 per cent of the say to people in Australia who electorate will vote for minor are concerned passionately parties in the Senate. Mr about this issue, as I am, that my Government has done more in the period it has been in office, since the beginning of 1983, to constructively advance

in international forums the issues of disarmament and peace than any previous government in this country and, I would assert, more than any other government in the

Executions bring big fall in China crime rate

istry held an unprecedented press conference yesterday to discuss a big crackdown on crime in which hundreds of people have been executed during the past year.

"In a country like ours with one billion people it is good to have some people executed so as to educate the others," Mr Wang Jingroug, the Ministry's spokesman, told foreign and

Chinese journalists.

He declined to give figures for the total number of people arrested or executed. The London-based human rights group Amnesty International has estimated that at least 5,000 people have died, while some foreign jurists have put the figure as high as 10,000.

The anti-crime campaign was launched in August last year. Mr Wang said 70,000 offenders were handed over to the police by local residents in first 12 months while 120,000 other law breakers surrendered voluntarily.

He said China's policy of dealing with crime by handing out barsh punishments had helped cut the crime rate from eight to five offences per 10,000

For China's population of more than one billion, this meant a fall in the number of crimes reported from 800,000 to 500,000 a year.

The standing committee of the National People's Congress (Parliament) passed legislation extending extending the death penalty to a whole range of crimes including rape, embezzlement, smuggling, drug dealing and taking bribes.

Mr Wang blamed the rise in the crime rate before the crackdown on the continuing bad influence of the 1966-76 Maoist Cultural Revolution and the negative effects of China's recent opening to the

He said the number of rapes murders and the general level of violence had reached such a level: that the people had demanded decisive counter-

Executions in China are by a bullet in the back of the head. Posters with a red tick at the lower left-hand corner announce the executions have been carried out and are displayed outside courts

The death notices show that many offenders are young and found guilty of murder but others are executed for sex or pornography offences or rob-bery with violence.

Greek editor charged with embezzlement

From Mario Modiano, Athens

erected and armoured person-Mr Thanasis Popotas, pub- The public prosecutor or- Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Americans were always in the lisher and editor of pro-government Athens daily, cos expressed shock and Eleftheri Gnomi (Free Opinion). ordered the acting chief of staff, has been arrested on charges of Lieutenant General Fidel financing his newspaper with Ramos personally to conduct embezzied funds.

Eleftheri Gnomi was first published in 1983 as a morning newpaper which soon became the ideological mouthpiece of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (pasok), the party of Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime

Minister. Although ministers and party officials were frequent contributors, its circulation remained low, even by Greek standards. The company ran into financial trouble when Mr Popotas launched an ambitious afternoon stablemate which was

dered him to be remanded in custody on Tuesday, pending trial on charges of instigating the embezzlement of £380,000 from the National Bank of Greece by one of its tellers, Mr Spyros Lindovois, who was also the newspaper's public relations consultant.

Mr Lindovois is in prison awaiting trial, but Mr Popotas, who is also a businessman claimed he was unaware that the loans to finance the newspapers, had been purloined from the bank.

Eleftheri Gnomi after closing for three months, has re-appeared as an afternoon tabloid. It claims to have a daily circulation of 1,300 in a city of 17 daily political newspapers,

Nakasone hopes US trip will defuse tension

From David Watts, Tokyo

Japanese Prime Minister, will fly to see President Reagan early in January to try to stave off what Japan fears will be a new period of friction with the United States. Mr Nakasone is expected to leave on January 2 for talks on the west coast before the President appoints his senior policy-makers.

The rising American trade deficit with Japan, which is expected to reach \$30 billion (£23 billion) this year, will be discussed, as well as East-West relations and the prospects for disarmament talks with the Soviet Union.

Mr Nakasone will be accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Mr Shintaro Abe, who will discuss US-Soviet relations. the Middle East and bilateral issues with Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, whom the Japanese expect to retain his

Throughout the US election period, trade frictions with Japan and the unwillingness of the Japanese to press the buildup of their military power at a speed suitable to the

background. President Reagan was loath to draw attention to what might be construed as a foreign policy failure and, although many Japanese feared it, the "get tough with Japan" line never caught on. But his huge victory may strengthen protectionist sentiments in the US many Japanese fear.

Mr Abe has urged both; countries to prevent the squeeking in the economic relationship from turning into a confrontation.

The question of the Japanese defence buildup, which has been on ice since the President's visit just over a year ago, is likely to become an important point of discussion again, now that the election is over. The growing trade deficit provides perfect ammunition for those who want Japan to do more in its own defence.

The director-general of the Defence Agency, Mr Koichi Kato, said Japan would seek to increase defence spending by 7 per cent in 1985, but that level is unlikely to satisfy appetites.

Belgrade Six at mercy of power struggle From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade

As the trial of six Belgrade intellectuals proceeds it is

becoming apparent that for all the apparently correct conduct of the case the verdict depends on the outcome of a larger political battle. It is being fought within the

leadership between the moderates and those who believe that in the present national difficulties the party must not tolerate dissension of any kind. Six defendants have now

pleaded in court, all of them denying the charges and some of them refusing to answer questions unless elementary evidence is offered for the claims that they have been meeting "illegally" and thereby engaging in "counter-revolutionary activities" designed to undermine the regime. An indication that the leader-

ship is now setting the scene for a predetermined verdict came in a letter from the Yugoslav Central Committee to the rank and file of the party. It painted a dramatic picture of pressure being exerted on Yugoslavia by enemies at home and abroad not excluding the Western media which are accused of using the trial in a campaign to do Yugoslavia harm.

Party members are warned of ance in face of enemies; and in this connexion the six Belgrade intellectuals are singled out as There are other reasons for

concern. The letter confirms that there were troubles at Belgrade University last week when prices for food and dormitories were increased and the students protested by refusing to eat the meals. The prices were quickly brought down again. The incident shows that in the present situation where inflation has galloped ahead this year to more than 50 per cent and unemployment stands at one million, disturbance can easily erupt. Mr Milan Nilolic, the sixth

intellectual charged with con-spiracy, told the court yesterday that he had never attended an illegal meeting in his life He echoed earlier statements by his five co-accused that the

indictment lacked any logical basis. "There is no evidence or description in the indictment of what criminal offences I am supposed to have committed. In all my life I have never attended an illegal meeting."

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Zapu chief | Mafia drive

Agriculture were the latest to be

turncoat former boss, Don Tommaso Buscetta. The authorities are using his evidence to concentrate on the financial ramifications of the transatlantic drugs and crime organization. The two officials were involved in the grant of a concessional loan of 1,319 million lira (£575,000) to two

investigations have people hitherto considered to be untouchable. On police detained two Signore Nino and

charges of involvement with the Mafia.

of nearly 7 per cent.

Greeting the faithful: The Pope welcoming a group of nuns at his weekly Vatican audience. Ultimatum hangs over new Cyprus session

ing measures, such as a solution will require most of the

The Turkish Cypriot community celebrates the first anniversary of its unilateral declaration of a state in northern Cyprus today, its differences with the Greek Cypriots no nearer resolution and the division of the island taking on an air of finality.

Despite two rounds of United Nations sponsored proximity talks, the Cyprus impasse continues to defy all attempts at

peacemaking. When President Kyprianou and Mr Rauf Den-

ktas, the leader of the Turkish

community, gather here later

this month for a third session, it

hanging over their heads. Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary-General, who is acting as go-between, has declared this round the final one - an extraordinary state-ment by someone whose job it is to pursue settlements unre-

retary-General's comprehensive peace package which envisages an agreement by stages. The first sets out confidence-build- hold most of the cards. Any

secessionist measures and the return of seven zones, including the resort town of Varosha to an

interim UN administration. Next is the establishment of an interim Government with technical teams to strike a lentlessly, but it illustrates the constitutional balance and oper-degree of frustration surround-ing the mediation effort. It is fair to say the UN officials are involve an agreement on the exasperated by what they view powers of the central Govern-as intransigence on both sides. As in previous rounds, the territory and resettlement, and third will centre on the Secthe presence of the Turkish the presence of the Turkish occupying army in the north. The plan works on the premise that Turkish Cypriots

politically painful concessions from the Greek Cypriots UN officials say the peaceful situation on the ground leaves little impetus for a settlement. Each side is looking for the other to make the dramatic overtures as testimony of good

> Failure of the proximity talks could prompt a crisis when the mandate of the UN peacekeeping force in Cyprus comes up for renewal on December 15, and Turkish Cypriots insist on dealing with the force on their own terms. The UN soldiers have helped to maintain the 10year ceasefire between the Turkish Army and the Greek

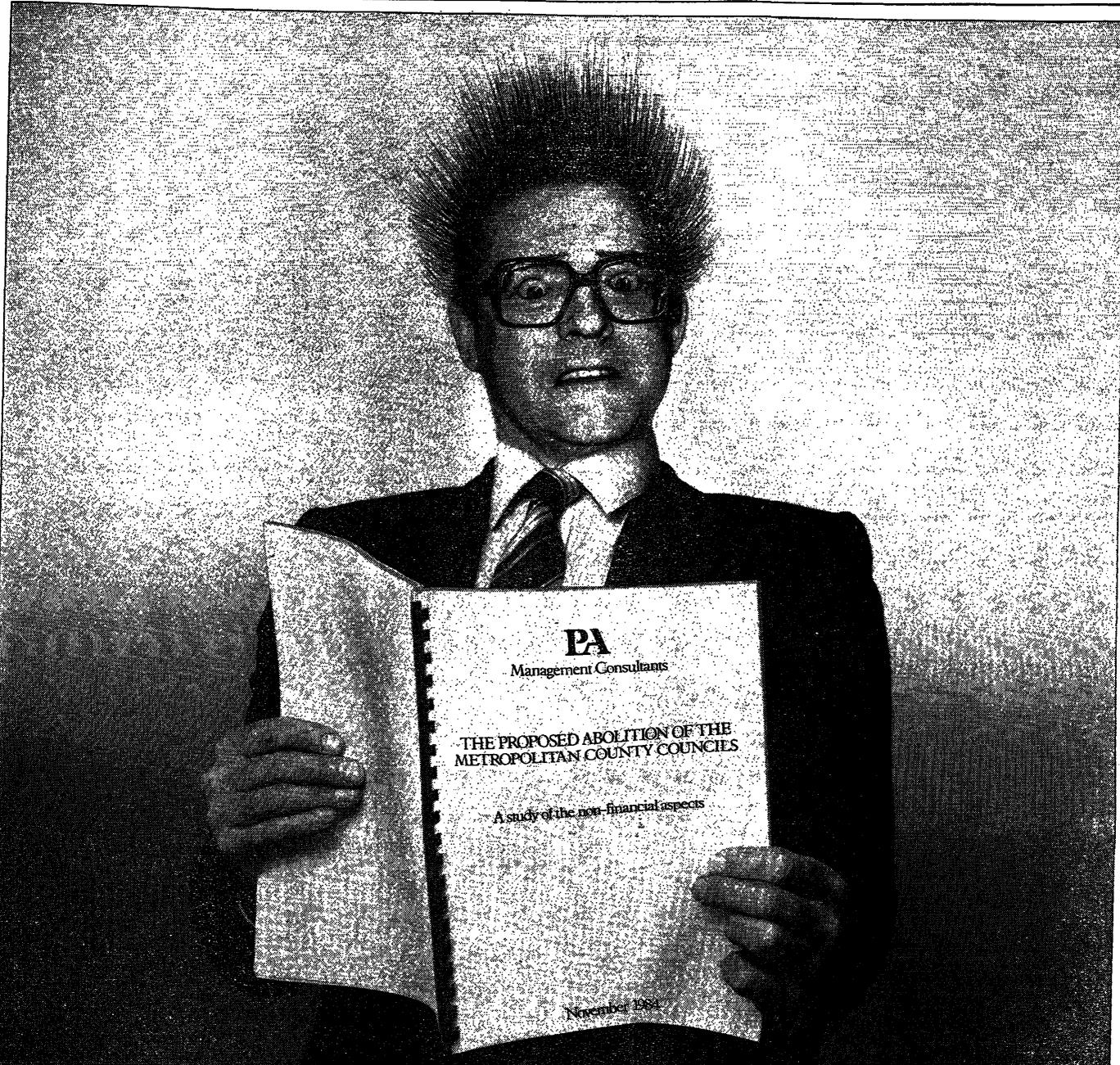
Cypriot national guard.

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THE PA. MANAGEMENT REPORT: OUT NOW.

When Kenneth Baker was unexpectedly thrust into the limelight as the Government's replacement abolition minister, he had the unruffled air of a man who knew what he was talking about.

But, after less than three months in his unfamiliar, high-profile role, Mr Baker has already begun to look less than sure about his new high-risk portfolio.

And this week, his arrogant complacency is being put to the test, with the publication of a new independent study into the Government's abolition plans by internationally renowned P.A. Management Consultants.

Asked to analyse the Government's repeated assertion that abolition of the metropolitan county councils, "will bring benefits to the users of local services because the councils responsible for those services will be more accessible and responsive to their needs" P.A. applied the same methodology they have successfully used time and again when reviewing the organisational structure of major private sector clients.

Their verdict? "We have been unable to find a single service where the quality of service to the local elector is likely to be improved as a result of the change in structure. In many cases, we believe there will be a marked decline in quality."

But lower standards of service are just one consequence of the Government's ill-conceived proposals to interfere with local authority services in the major conurbations. During the next week or so, before the Government's main abolition bill is introduced to Parliament, Mr Baker should consider some of P.A.'s other findings. "It is apparent that the Government accepts that most major metropolitan county council services, including all the major ones, need to be carried out at county rather than district level."

"Full responsibility is only being passed to metropolitan district councils for a few, relatively minor services. This is far from being a straightforward 'streamlining' of the existing structure."

"Countywide co-operation and co-ordination will be much more difficult than at present, and much energy will be expended merely to obtain some degree of co-ordination rather than on maintaining the standard of service provided."

"The new structure will also be less accountable to local people than at present....the substantial and increased role for central government means an inevitable loss of local accountability and increased centralisation of decision-making."

"Both increased complexity and reduced accountability will tend to reduce service quality. We do not believe that voluntary joint arrangements are likely to create as effective a means of providing a specific local service as the present structure. In many cases they will quickly break down."

"The central weakness of the new structure lies in its failure to provide as effective a method of resolving inevitable conflicts. Instead, the proposed structure will tend to institutionalise conflict."

Powerful arguments, based on more than four months of intensive research and studies by P.A.

The question is: Will Mr Baker try to ignore P.A.'s findings, just as his predecessor, Patrick Jenkin, spent his last six months as local government minister pretending that he had never heard of Coopers and Lybrand.

(It was they, of course, who earlier this year produced the devastating independent report on the likely financial implications of abolition.)

Coopers found, after extensive investigations, that rather than save metropolitan ratepayers up to £120 million a year, as Mr Jenkin claimed, abolition could cost those unfortunate ratepayers an additional £60 million per annum.

Significantly the Government has not seen fit to justify its own proposals. Because it knows full well what the outcome will be.

Which perhaps is why, even now – just a few days before its main bill is due to appear – ministers and their civil servants have still not produced any evidence to support their dubious claims.

And why P.A.'s report concludes: "We believe there is little doubt that if the proposals are enacted in their present form, Parliament will be considering further changes to the metropolitan local government system within the next decade."

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A SPECIAL REPORT

Abbeyfield

year marks the Silver Inbilee of the Abbeyfield Society, a movement which movement which prides itself on being the country's largest provider of shared housing for the elderly. At this moment, there are 561 Abbeyfield local societies, who between them have bought or built and now operate, 888 family-sized houses, each with a resident cook/housekeeper, and each spelling home to seven or so residents, 6,800 people in all. But these figures may already be out of date, for such is the momentum of the Abbeyfield movement that a new society is affiliated to the national head-quarters in Potters Bar, or a new house opened, at the rate of

Year, the Abbeyfield movement would be expanding twice as The Abbeyfield Society, whose patrons are the Prince of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Pritchard, takes its name from a road in Bermondsey where the founders of the first local society met in the late 1950s.

about one a week. Were funds

not so short in this Jubilee

The idea behind that society, behind all the autonomous local groups affiliated to the national society, is that people should help their older neigh-bours, those who are "neither willing nor able to live alone". Noel Burdett, the national chairman, says the typical Abbeyfield resident is "far from wanting full care in a

residential home, but beyond being abe to shop and cook in a flat or in his or her The chairman of the national

The Abbeyfield Society is the largest

provider of shared housing

for the elderly who are no longer

willing or able to live alone.

Ross Davies writes on the society's

first 25 years

Happiness is an Abbeyfield-shaped room for Mrs Mary Jones: "I hated living alone."

may not

after himself".

dad who dies, mother is usually better able to cope for herself, or

the daughters think so - and

"If it's dad who's left, he has

to be taken in by the family

because he isn't trained to look

Each Abbeyfield resident has

a bed-sitting room of his or her own. This is furnished with the

possessions they bring with them, in order both to be

homey and so that no two rooms need look alike. Each

room has a sink-unit, kettle and

electric ring so people can make

their own breakfast and hot

drinks, although lunch

society's development com-mittee, Brian Walsh Atkins, say: "If you can imagine the dilemma of the old person who has only those two choices, an independence hard to sustain or a degree of care that is obtrusive and far more than is required, there is an enormous gap.

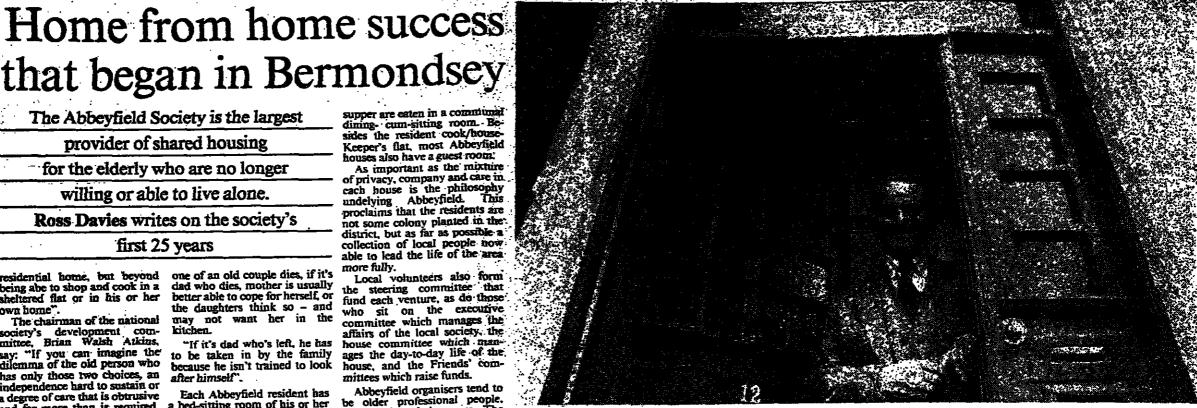
"It's the gap we're in, and we're the only people who are." The average age of an Abbeyfield resident is about 80. Women outnumber men by than national average. says one Abbeyfield supper are eaten in a communa dining- cum-sitting room. Be sides the resident cook/house-Keeper's flat, most Abbeyfield iouses also have a guest room. As important as the mixture

of privacy, company and care in each house is the philosophy undelying Abbeyfield. This proclaims that the residents are not some colony planted in the: district, but as far as possible a collection of local people now able to lead the life of the area more fully. one of an old couple dies, if it's Local volunteers also form

the steering committee fund each venture, as do those who sit on the executive committee which manages the affairs of the local society, the house committee which manages the day-to-day life of the house, and the Friends' committees which raise funds. Abbeyfield organisers tend to

be older professional people, but not all of them are. The local society in Bangor, Gwynedd is run by the student's union of the University College of North Wales.

Residents pay an average depending on room size, of £50 a week all found, more than the old age pension, but the DHSS



This is the Abbeyfield welcome . . . from Christopher Buxton, president and a founder member of the Society, at the Chiswick home in West London.

is happy to provide the rest, if necessary. "We have evolved the cheapest way of housing old people, whether in capital or revenue terms, that anybody has yet invented", says one

So far, costs have been kept this low for two reasons. One is the vast amount of time and skill provided free by the volunteers, perhaps 10,000 of them, whether at local regional or national level. The other is that, until this year, local societies did not have to pay high interest rates to acquire. build or rehabilitate houses.

In the early days, houses were financed by local authority mortgages, many of them now paid off. The movement's expansion was threatened when, about ten years ago, house prices and interest rates went up very rapidly. But at about the same time, the Housing Act 1974 came to the rescue, with a system of grants routed through he Housing Corporation and local authorities.

Ten years on however, history is repeating itself, and so far no saviour is in sight. Government cuts on Housing Act finance have reduced the grants paid to Abbeyfield societies from £6.7m in 1983/4 to £4.5m in 1984/5. This is enough to fund less than half the 100 of so Abbeyfield projects local groups want to start.

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For one woman, the days of loneliness are over

about it."
"It" is one of two adjoining houses operated by the local Abbeyfield society in Bromley, a London commuter suburb 16 minutes by train from Victoria

It has been "home" since the live, this is Mrs Peggy Tilley, purpose-built house was opened (by Countess Mountbatten) in lanuary for Mary Jones, who is 82, a retired primary school head teacher and a widow without children.

Before that, home for Mrs Jones had been a retirement flat in Worthing. She is an active, lively woman and in Worthing she had friends, visitors and many far, far worse off.

and reasonable woman, would resident at Bromley's first be the first to acknowledge this except that it is of little comfort if you're deeply lonely. .

I've lived on my own since 1960. I hated living on my own. loathed it from the first day, she told me.

come back, everyone greets you, Government won't play ball." everybody's so glad to see you -we go to each other's rooms and have a chat if we feel lonely." The two elements vital to the

happiness of the household. Mrs Jones said, are the right live in cook/housekeeper, and a group of residents able to give and take. The choice of residents and of cook/housekeeper alike is the responsibility of the house committee, a group of outsiders whose chairman is Mrs Jean

local architect. 'We have to turn down a lot of people who write to us because they will leave it to the last minute, and then they're either too old or too ill."

A common reason for this delay is that is that however ionely someone gets, he or she finds it very hard to give up "It is very traumatic, but

once they come here, and get over that hump, they don't have

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"I still feel as if I'm at home - to worry if the tiles are falling to be wasted and old people's there's that sort of atmosphere off the roof or the tap needs a

> The person most important in seeing the newcomer over the hump, Mrs Ross continued, is the cook/housekeeper. In the house where Mrs Jones and her nine fellow residents

who also lives on the premises, where she has a four-room flat. "One of the main things you need in this job is a sense of humour," she said. Old people are usually very miserable when

they've just given up their Mrs Tilley brings with her not only a sense of humour, but her skill as a professional cook interests. The arthritis in her much valued by Mrs Jones and knee grew worse, but on the her friends. But the executive scale of human misery in and house committees prize present-day Britain, there are above rubies and experience she nany far, far worse off.

brings from her previous apmrs Jones, who is an acute pointment, for she was the

> house, opened three years ago. A sense of humour is something that the founder-chairman of the Abbeyfield (Bromley) executive committee was struggling to regain the day I called.

of Abbeyfield ... The Rev Brian Ash, vicar of St through a nephew who is a Augustine's, Bromley Common, committee member, and says of said: "I'm a very sad man her new home. "You can go today; I'm just about to lose our away from here, and when you third project because the

field sympathiser was prepared to sell an ideal house to the society at a price less than that being offered by a property

The society's proposals and the necessary grant had been approved by both the Depart-ment of the Environment and the London Borough of Bromley. But now the local anthority was renaging in response to the Government's request for "voluntary" restraint on capital spending.

It now looks as if a lot of time, trouble, money are going

hopes were about to be disapto go to the property developer. We could fill that house

twice over, tomorrow," said Mr biggest "hump" Mr Ash and his executive committee have had to get over, but it is by no

means the first. His first contact with the Abbeyfield movement came about ten years ago, when he and his wife moved to Bromley and to a house too small to accommodate both them and Mrs Ash's mother. She, however, was offered a place by a

neighbouring district of Beckenham. Mr Ash then decided to spread the Abbeyfield gospel to Bromley, a bold move in 1973/4 when house prices, mortgage rates and building

long-established Abbeyfield in

costs were skyrocketting. Nonetheless, under the Housing Act of 1974 grants began to replace mortgage finance. Mr Ash formed a steering com-mittee of local professional people and in due course a sympathiser offered them their first house, a detached property with enough room for seven bedrooms and a flat for the housekeeper.

The property also had a earden hig enough to contain a second, purpose-built house. cessfully to apply for a grant to opened three years ago, and to, build the second.

It took Mr Ash and the committee eight years' work. many fruitless searches for gazumpings and sacked builder to open the first house.

Yet, he says, "When people come into an Abbeyfield house and they're reasonably fit and active, they live longer, stay-healthier - and much happier."

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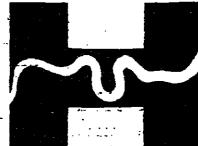
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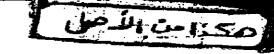
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Charles thinks between 10 and 20 more houses are needed right



Residents of the Abbeyfield House in Bromley. Left to right: Vi Colwell, Hilda Durno, Dolly Mills, Trudy
Mills, Hilda Sutton, Peggy Tilley (cook/housekeeper), Mary Jones, Daisy Edwards and Nelly Godfrey

Tim Leigh, smiles at the thought of being the "forbidden" gardener at Bromley



Ask an Abbeyfield worker which commodity is needed most and the answer is likely to be either "money" or "help"

It was while discussing which volunteer workers are needed most with Mrs Joan Ross, who is the chairman of the Abbeyfield (Bromley) house committee, that her point was suddenly made for her.

"He's a naughty boy." Mrs Ross said, looking through the window of the resident's lounge and into the garden, where an old man was cleaning up a clump of dahlias.

"You see him holding his back?" she said. "He's been forbidden to work in the garden. He's supposed to be seeing a specialist this week.

'An awful lot of jobs'

This "boy" is a resident of one of the two Bromley houses, an 84-year-old widower and former postal worker, Mr Tim

Leigh.
Mrs Ross made as to go out into the garden and tick him off, but Mr Leigh now straightened up and made his way slowly into the house.

I joined him in his room, and asked him why he had ventured out into the garden.

"There's an awful lot of ment is pressing the Governjobs," he said. "I've got some ment to allow local societies to primulas to split up because borrow on the open market to

Why more volunteers are needed to give the personal touch

they're taking up too much committee chairman, it became Kendall a volunteer helper, who to come here once in a while, room in the rockery, and the clear that in Bromley as with wind's blown some of the dahlias sky-high."

Mr Leigh told me that in the three years he had been living in official calls "professional the Bromley Abbeylield, the committee people") but of what: garden had been his speciality but for the last three months he had found the going harder.

around to do the really heavy value job of mowing and rolling the more. large lawn, there just weren't enough volunteers around to take the strain off Mr Leigh. He ached if he did the work, and chafed if he didn't. Talking once more to Mrs Ross, the house

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The cuts are coming at a time

when more and more groups are

competing for the money. "It's

While the movement hopes

the Government will relent in

1985/6, steps for self-help are

already being taken. The move-

a double squeeze", the national

society says.

other Abbeyfields, the big volunteer shortage is not of organizers (or what one national

could be called "the personal

touch."

Because Abbeyfield residents There wasn't the money to tend to be livelier and less employ a gardener, and while a withdrawn than less fortunate and talk member of the committee came people of the same age, they value outside contacts all the

> This is so, even -though family and friends visit from time to time. The day I arrived, for example, the fitter residents were waiting for the arrival of a minibus driven by Dennis

the weekly cost to residents of

off, the result could be to double amount borrowed.

is a retired headmaster prepared to take everybody to Sheffield

Park for the day.

Mr Ross said "There are lots of things I can think of that people could vorunteer for, just occasionaliv."

Nice to sit

She spoke of the sort of esident who, while mentally as active as ever, might nonetheless be forced by illness to spend long periods in her room "bored out of her mind by the

"How nice to have someone awful, long time."

volunteers to do - and itwouldn't take each volunteer an The society goes back to its roots

just to sit down and talk to such

trouble is that is that I have to

go and see all the residents, so I

can't spend an awful long time

Taking somebody out in

car, perhaps to go shopping, to the chiropodist or to the

opticion - all are on Mrs Ross's

list of "things people don't think of until they're working

She went on "There are all

sorts of silly, little things which

it would be nice to have the

with any of them."

with old people."

Mrs Ross continued: "My

encourage more developments Meanwhile, in this Silver in the inner cities. houses built or rehabilitated this Jubilee year, the Abbeyfield Here there is great need, but a movement is both going back to shortage of volunteers with One hope of lightening the its roots and branching out, burden on the old people is to Having started in the East End, appeal for more gifted income local societies have spread organisational and managerial skills. A starting point may come from the minority comfrom charitable trusts as well as fastest in the suburbs, small munities, who have a tradition

of self-help and may see the Abbeyfield system as a way of dealing with the breakdown of top up the available Housing from individuals and corpor-towns and countryside. Abbey-Act finance. Even if this comes ations, thus reducing the field officials are keen to the extended family.

birthplace, the idea is taking off overseas. The first Abbeyfield house was opened recently in Eire, and others are now planned for Australia and South

The importance of 'extra care

years, an increase of one third.

seven extra care wings being Abbeyfielder, Mr Charles sees a built on to established support"constituency" of another down the country are caring for more people than ever before. ive care houses." But some are also stepping up That gives Abbeyfield some-thing like 560 people in extra the amount of care they can offer patients who become frail.

care, the only constraint to Two of the earliest local further expansion being finanroups, in Morecambe and in cial. The demand is certainly Edinburgh, are now multihouse societies and have been Mr Charles observes that there are likely to be another able successfully to experiment with what is called "extra care" 500,000 people between the age as opposed to the normal of 75 and 85 over the next ten Abbeyfield service, which is called "supportive care". Taking about one in ten of

Observing that some Abbey-field residents as they got older required 24-hour care, and yet reluctant to send them outside to residential nursing homes, the volunteers searched for an alternative. They hit upon the idea of opening larger houses, with around twice as many residents (up to a maximum of about 20). These houses proved to be the best compromise between being able to afford a staff/resident help ratio of 1:112 as opposed to the normalapproximation of 1:7 ~ yet without getting so big as to be

The mistakes people make

The extra care concept is now being studied by many groups, and is being encouraged nation-ally by Dr Beric Wright, an Abbeytield Society vice-chairman, a consultant architect, Mr Geoffrey Salmon, and national secretary, Mr Desmond Charles.

"A lot of people", Mr Charles said, "fall into the big mistake of assuming that everybody who gets very old is automati-cally frail and needs extra care:

they don't." If anything, he went on, between one in five and one in eight would need extra care before death. People perk up, physically and mentally, on entering an Abbeyfield "supportive care" house. "We

reckon we put ten years on most of the people who come in." "Most of these, in turn, die quietly in their beds, or at the onset of an obviously terminal

illness, in hospital. Mr Charles said: "We have

22 extra care houses now, with

Lastly, at the moment that the Abbeyfield movement is again under great strain in its

Day is the longest day For too many old people, Christmas morning brings nothing but the promise of another day of loneliness.

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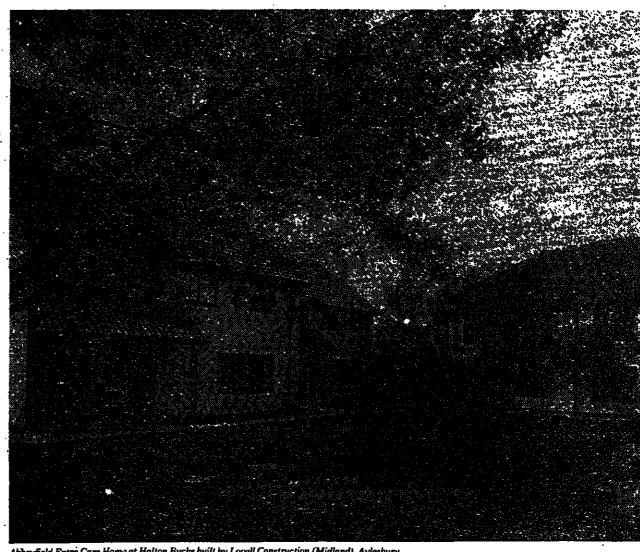
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BOOKS

This is the way the world seems

James Fenton on the fathers of modern poetry

THE NEW OXFORD BOOK OF EIGHTEENTH CENTURY **VERSE** Chosen and edited by Roger Lonsdale Oxford, £15

The important thing about poetry is that it should be interesting. And the trouble with so much of eighteenth century poetry is that, rather than be interesting, the authors of it decided to be correct. Presiding spirits such as Addison and Pope, however splendid their own achievements, managed to set the tone for some real old horrors, as anyone will know who has tried to wander off the beaten track in reading the poetry of the period.

Roger Lonsdale explains in his introduction to The New Oxford Book of Eighteenth Century Verse that the impression we have of the period has been crucially affected

both by Pope's own view of his contemporaries, and by the early anthologists, who excluded, for instance, all anonymous poetry, and anything by women, from their collections. What the modern anthologist has to do is trust his own taste, rather than that of, say, Dodsley, and select from his own broad reading. But this must mean really broad

reading. Mr Lonsdale has over 800 pages of poetry, around a quarter of which, he tells us, has not been reprinted, and probably not re-read. since the time of its publication. Given that the major poets are very well represented, this is an extraordinary proportion of new material, and it makes one realize how vividly a real anthologist, as opposed to a merely quarrelsome selector of previous collections, can affect one's view of an era. If we compare this volume with, say, anthologies of twentieth century verse, it will be obvious that there is nothing like it around; nothing half-way as good. Indeed, it is worth asking whether the poetry of this century could make as interesting a volume as Mr Lonsdale's. The point about the works he selects is, to a great extent, their illustrative, descriptive quality.



The presiding genius here is Swift, the man who thought it worth describing morning in the city, or the onset of a shower of rain, and actually putting in the litter and all the supposedly non-poetic aspects of the scene. Pope does the same thing in an imitation of Spenser, which is one of the best things he wrote; but there is, at least I feel there is, a difference between stylistic exercises of an anti-heroic, mocking kind, and the direct poem which simply says: this is what the world I live in looks like. In the first case, the beauties of the description have been smuggled in - one feels that the poet is not entirely confident of his project. And yet even the mock heroic poems were extending dramatically the range of possible subjects.

It is only in the eighteenth century

that we learn from the poet what it was like to be, say, a farm labourer, a coal-miner, a chap coming home with a skinful of drink and finding an unconscious prostitute on the doorstep. It is only in the eighteenth century that you find women writing to any extent articulately, both about being women and about, say, going for a walk in the evening in the environs of Salisbury and being rather afraid of a horse. Although the poem in question is not particularly remarkable, it is only in the eighteenth century that

find that poets sometimes suffered from constipation. You could say that the prevailing notion of correctness in poetry had a stimulating effect on rebel spirits. who used the correct language and idiom to address obviously incorrect

subjects, such as the shameless way schoolchildren relieved themselves in public. But that doesn't really explain the whole story. After all, the poetry of the Victorians had its own notion of propriety, but the censor appears to have been far more effective. The poets of the previous generation had a wonderful gusto they were tremendously stimulated by the city scene, the sordid, the unpromising aspects of life. They also wrote for the first time

in a language which one can recognize as our own vernacular. I used to believe that Byron was the first poet to do this and that the charty passages of Don Juan constituted the first linguistically modern poem; but then I read Swift and was forced to see that the first modern poem was "Frances Harris's

Petition"; it is in Swift's comic Irish brogue that you hear for the first time, the kind of voice you might encounter now on the street. This means he the transfer to the transfer t means, by the way, that modern poetry begins in 1701.

It appears to flourish well enough for a century, then it goes into a kind of decline and has to be remodernized in time for the First World War. If you think of the enormous war. If you think of the chotalog difficulties Wilfred Owen had in permitting himself not to write like Keats, and then you think back to Swift and his triumphant case of expression, you have to conclude that somewhere in the intervening years something happened to make poetry extremely difficult to write. It is difficult today, for different reasons. What got in Wilfred Owen's way was the taboo against his subject-matter (homosexuality) and the inherited prestige of Keats's style. What gets in our way, and makes people write such junk, is the prestige of criticism: people write out of criticism and for criticism. their poems are offered as subject matter for the classroom rather than for the notional disinterested private

The vagueness of criticism has been pumped back into poetry. making people obscure out of a sense of duty. Every poem that is written is offered to the critic lirst. who may then, if he is appeased by its deference, pass it on to the general reader. People have lost any feel for subject-matter and it now constitutes heresy and philistinism to ask of a poem what it is about Go back to the eighteenth century

which people brought new and engaging subjects into their work li is wonderful to see what they permitted themselves to do. They were experimental in their use of form. They had a strong affection for music, for melody – an affection which modern poets entirely lack. They adored rhyme, and if they felt overawed by the demands of blank verse there were still plenty of them with the courage to have a crack at what Milton had done so well. A character like Cowper, patronized for years by writers of the Bloomsbury persuasion, not only had the courage to use Milton's idiom. He consciously decided to de-throne Pope's Homer and provide his own alternative. But the age was well stocked with courageous men, and with the most colourful eccentrics. One only has to think of Smart and A sizable quantity of eighteenth

and look at the intense delight with

century poetry survived in everyday use in the form of hymns. Many of these have been included by Mr Lonsdale. There are also poems familiar because they were sent up by Lewis Carroll, poems which must have been learned by heart by generations of unfortunate children. And then there are Carroll's predecessors in the honoured craft of nonsense poetry. From the very, very sublime to the extremely ridiculous, these writers covered the whole range. Mr Lonsdale's tribute to their variousness is a remarkable achievement. This is a major anthology: one of the best that Oxford has ever produced.

Robin Page has done more in his generation perhaps than any his generation perhaps than any The royal the unique beauty of the natural British scene, and how urgent for our sanity is its preser-

Since The Decline of an English Village, for which already we owed him much, he has written seven books of great value on urgent country and nature themes, and the best of them, like Journeys Into Britain, will stand in the company of "natural" naturalists over whom the spirit of White of Selborne, Izaak Walton, and poets like John Clare preside. And yet none of the previous books excel or for that matter achieve the quality, range and maturity of the latest: Wildlife of the Royal Estates. It is not only a singularly beautiful publication, with line drawings by Fiona Silver and photographs to match the quality of the writing, but his most important book, a many-dimensional and dangerously overduc account of what there is still left of aboriginal earth, birds, beasts and flowers in the keeps and fortresses which the Royal estates have become in our increasingly threatening and crosive metropolitan and indus-

Also from even the best informed, everyday point of view, it is for once startling paints in depth of the creative carth and land of Britain is as unknown and unrecorded as the way the royal family holds it in trust for the nation. trust for the nation.

trial context.

which provoked the naturalist over and over again, at dawn to in Robin Page and led him to try and get a glimpse of some was a revelation, full of write this book. Watching some otter, or waiting in the twilight friends of his four years ago to spot a rare bat; and he sat up producing a number of routine from many a dusk to midnight "package books" of members of to observe badgers as they the royal family, his immediate emerged from their sets. He reaction was: "There is only one really good book left to be and the more dramatic things: written on the royal family and that is on the wildlife of their that is on the wildlife of their estates." He had no inkling at deer. But the diversity, the sheer beauty. the abundance

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Laurens van der Post

WILDLIFE OF THE ROYAL ESTATES By Robin Page Hodder & Stoughton, £14.95

to which inspiration would lead him or, exacting as his life was, he might well have had second thoughts. Although he knew the locations and extent of royal lands and could tell from any ordnance map how they in-cluded mountains, moorlands, islands, bogs, fens, lowlands, sand-dunes and sea, beyond the obvious he was, he confesses, as ignorant of what they contained as he was of how they were managed. He assumed that three or four days on each estate would produce all the information he needed to go back to no doubt, will explain many his own from in Cambridgeship others to Londoners; why I his own farm in Cambridgeshire and do the rest by famplight.
It took him 18 months of

numerous treks, as he calls them, from Tintagel and the Scilly Isles to the Highlands of on foot. He travelled the land It was this last consideration not only by day but was up, saw, indeed, all he expected golden eagles, peregrine, hawks, faicons, buzzards, salmon and

especially of the small and popularly despised minutiae of woods and valleys, far exceeded anything he had dreamt of. "Almost the only thing missing was the crested tit" he says, with amazement bordering on a dismay that is close to ingratitude, considering that he had already observed six of the seven known British tits in conditions of privilege and intimacy.

No two estates were alike, each one full of its own surprises and its unique way of protecting some vulnerable, small, threatened form of life, keeping at bay this technological barbarism we call civiliza-tion that was biting, night and day, at their defences like a pack of hungry wolves at those of the legendary Siberian traveller. Even the gardens of Buckingham Palace, in the midst of the smog and the roar of London traffic, was a jewel in the natural crown (and far richer in urban wildlife than the public parks). Even geese from Canada would fly in to take the waters there beside flamingoes with mannequin legs. This explained to me a personal mystery and, have heard the tawny owl hoot the midnight hush over Piccadilly and why my starved London senses still glow with the vision of a kingfisher sitting above the timepiece at Hyde

surprises. "I had written it off". he writes "as being largely a relief for suburban dogs." But it was a revelation, remote natural past and the oldest relics we have today of broadleaved woodland in Europe with a variety and density of indigenous life, plant and flora to match.

But with it all Robin Page is also tough, funny, joyful, practical; and looks the reality of the here and now and the schizophrenic rift widening between the "country mind" and the "city mind" squarely in the face. So he is as good on management of these estates, which incidentally he finds on the whole superb, as he is faithful and evocative in his account of nature.

Armageddon Philip Howard

THE KILLING FIELDS By Christopher Hudson Michael Joseph, £9.95

Only a dozen years ago Cambodia was a forgotten corner of gentleness and green,

Buddhist calm. Since then it has been smashed by alien war and ravaged by intestine butchery. This is the story of how Sydney Schanberg of the New York Times had to abandon his Cambodian assistant, Dith Pran, to the maw of Moloch, in much the same way as Uncle Sam made his excuses and left. It is the book of the film, which is based on Schanberg's own account in his newspaper. So it is partly a terrible true story, a fragtion rather than a faction. However, for the purposes of the cinema, it is also partly fictionalized. Stock characters are introduced: the cynical photographer in shades; the drunken Aberdonian doctor with a heart of gold Drunkin and Dreams Of A Paner Fron?"

The Songbirds Of Pain, by Gerry Kilworth (Gollancz, £8.95). A bony-handed clutch of short stories, addictive and halfucinatory. A grave surreality inhabits the best — "Sumi Dreams Of A Paner Fron?" with a heart of gold. Dramatic conversations are invented: "It is grief. Grief. It doesn't stay on their faces; but goes inside." "He was always - how do you say voltigeur? - the man on the tightrope, yes." There is fine writing: "The Tonle Sap river was covering its secrets with

And the trouble about this is. that the fictionalization for the bustion that devastates its film turns tragedy into melodrama, and the moving story of Pran into romance. How much blame: despite their principles. of the "treatment" can we believe? The facts about Cambodia are so awful that they are good film if Stephen King cheapened by fictional trim-mings. Films also exploit, though not so devastingly as the B-52s. But this must contain an SF first: a middle-tier character from Barrow-in-Furness. Geddit?

O I hate the new computers SCIENCE FICTION

Tom Hutchinson

NEUROMANCER By William Gibson Gollancz, £8.95

A debut novel set for brain-stan. William Gibson's first is streetwise SF, whose smart-tough density of character and circumstance make it one of the most unusual and involving narratives to be read in many an artificially-induced blue moon. It's fashioned like a Blade Runner, designed to the proportions of a sleazy epic. In a future of immense class-

chasms, and with computer technology hyped to produce its own reality, the nerve-maimed Case is a console-cowboy used to riding the high voltages of video worlds. Living in Night City - "like a deranged experiment in social Darwinism, by a bored researcher who kept one thumb permanently on the fast-forward button" – he's lured into an adventure which

Emerging at the other end, after an encounter with the personality-recorder of the title in the shape of a disturbingly strange child - he's a different. if not saner, man. At least, he's got a new pancreas and liver as console-ations. There's a wry

wit to spice a stew of events which tend to overcook, and originality enough to mark out a new writer who makes you care about his world. To make us all its citizens.



 Across The Sea Of Suns, by Gregory Benford (Macdonald, £8.95). Plunged into deepest space, a whole cargo of scientists aboard Lancer is trying to penetrate the mystery of alien computers and radio transmissions. Good hardcore adventure, trying to be something more but not quite getting there.

● The Science Fiction Source Book, edited by David Wingrove (Longman, £8.95). What attempts to be the ultimate reference book is a worthy, patchy collection of facts and patchy confection of facts and opinions – Kingsley Amis in usual pessimistic mood. There's a collection of capsule takeaparts of SF writers with patronizingly starred (what slee?) independents Frien Alelse?) judgements. Brian Al-diss's foreword about the history of the genre is the most satisfying item, written with

short stories, addictive and hallucinatory. A grave surreality inhabits the best - "Sumi Dreams Of A Paper Frog" while a concussing sensational-ism pervades the best-selling, "Let's Go To Golgotha!"

arrogant newspaperman, ap-proaching arthritic middle-age, investigates ashes-to-ashes syndrome - spontaneous comvictims - only to find that blame, despite their principles. Slender material teased out with great skill and it would make a hadn't had a go first. But this

Marguerite Yourcenar wrote Alexis when she was a young woman. It is the story of a musician from a poor and ancient Austrian family. He is a homosexual and unable to commit in love. He marries a rich young woman, has a child by her, then decides to leave her to return to the casual satisfaction of his desires. This short novel is his parting letter to his wife. He will never return, but he wishes to explain.

Yourcenar subtitled her book, The Treatise of Vain Struggle. She believed that it is useless to resist a predis-position. A way of life is predetermined. She chose to write elliptically, but precisely, discarding descriptions of sex for analysis of feelings and scruples. To her, the brutality of language conceals the banality of thought: her exquisite prose contributes to a true understanding. Alexis himself emerges as a curious puritan. even a moralist. He will not deceive his wife: he loves her too much for that. He prefers sin (if that is what it it is) to a denial of self which leads to selfdestruction. He thinks his life has made him what he is, and his creator has presented him without excuse...

Alan Sillitoe's new novel is a recalling of a bicycle journey made by a young man in the summer of 1945, when Sillitoe was a young man working on a lathe as his hero does. Down From the Hill ends with a will straighten out his person- retracing of that week's ride by recreation of 1945, when the Labour Party had swept into

Treatise of vain struggle and man on an old bicycle

FICTION

Andrew Sinclair

ALEXIS By Marguerite Yourcenar Aidan Ellis, \$8.95 DOWN FROM THE HILL By Alan Sillitoe Granada, £7.95

TIRANT LO BLANC By Joanot Martorell & Marti Joan de Galba Macmillan, £9.95

LEAVING THE LAND By Douglas Unger Heinemann, £9,95

within the terms of reference of strange opinions of time past.

car by the narrator, now a more things in heaven and earth disillusioned writer. This is than are dreamt of in your more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your more distinct than a dream and the year of total more distinct than a dream are dreamt of in your more distinct than a dream are dreamt of in your more distinct than a dream are dream and the year of total more distinct than a dream are dream and the year of total more distinct than a dream are dream and the year of total more dream are dream and the year of total more dream are dream and the year of total more dream are dream and the year of total more dream are dream and the year of total more dream are dream and the year of total more dream are dream and the year of total more dream are dream an change that Sillitoe pictures so well; but the middle-aged

judgement of the recent Tory landslide as something as good or as bad as the Labour one had been. Israel in Egypt plays on the car radio, and Sillitoe is estranged from his promised land, at the wheel of his car, a harrier now between him and barrier now between him and the landscape.

God help me - the priest shouts in Don Quixote - here is Tirant la Blanc. It is the best of its kind in the world, a wealth of pleasure. The knights in it cat, sleep, and do what knights do. So this Catalan forerunner of Cervantes' masterpiece was acknowledged, although it was a late medieval work with more analogies to the Decameron and the Morte d'Arthur than to the epic novel to be.

David Rosenthal's excellent his narrator, so that the splendours of the English countryside may be mere countributed pages on the map. numbered pages on the map, to an understanding of the code Yet beneath the understatement of chivalry and Mediterranean and incomprehension of the warfare. It is episodic, incredible, rumbustious and repetilimited language of the ado-lescent lie the richness of tive. Tirant sometimes seems as Nottinghamshire and the much of a Baron Munchausen as another Sir Lancelot. His At one moment, a policeman recovery fron lethal wounds is quotes Shakespeare. There are instant and miraculous, his

throws away his sword so that he can combat the hound on victory and power, is loving, writer's second journey is sad equal terms and bite it to death, complete, evocative, and lasstuff, all ambiguity without Don Quixote still reigns unchalconic. Sillitoe deliberately stays hope or commitment, even a lenged as the primary explo-

ration of the illusion of action and chivalry, but Tirant lo Blanc is the absurd stuff of the knightly fantasy itself.

Douglas Unger's first novel is in a tradition that dates from Sherwood Anderson and Willa Cather - the decline of the prairie, the rise and fall of the mid-Western town. A talented graduate of the lowa Writer's Workshop, his Leaving the Land tells of Marge Hogan, who marries a lawyer and deserts her father's turkey farm in Dakota he will be ruined by the meat processing plant that consumes all the bird except for the gobble. Low prices and large organizations destroy the independent farmer and even the plant: only a ghost town remains, where the grandson comes back, searching for a meaning. His forefathers have moved themselves on wheels and whole farmhouses on rollers in order to possess their own piece of prairie. If they failed at their previous lives. they could always turn to the plough. Now a failure had no way to go. There must be other secrets now, but once the land has been left, nobody knows

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new insights. "Sensation" is hardly too strong a word to describe the effect of the 1978 revelations by Messrs Fleming-Williams and Parris that a body of work always bitherto supposed to be reliably by John Constable was in fact by his son Lionel, produced under strong paternal influence and with no intent to deceive. After the dust of combat had settled, it was evident that the reattribution CONSTABLE
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whether his elaborately finished oils or his slightest sketches

rently in the 1980s from the way our predecessors did, it is only natural perspectives on artists are always changing, and greatness sometimes seems to consist in the ability to weather constant redefinition without being quite worn away.



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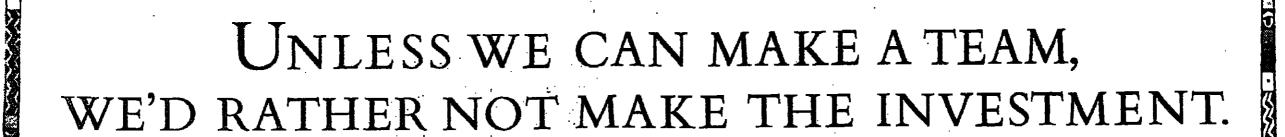
leaves us with another agreeable minor painter and does not radically change our view of Constable pere. Nor, probably, will the same scholars' parade of Constable followers and forgers in The Discovery of Constable, though it will lead to a few more embarrassing downgradings. By far the more interesting part of the book is the first half, which chronicles the growth of Constable's reputation since his death, with the constantly-changing emphasis of criticism depending on whether Constable was being praised primarily for being a great English conservative or for looking boldly forward to Manet and the Impressionists;

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SPECTRUM 1

A publishing war is on to woo reluctant male readers away from their specialist publications to general appeal magazines

Campaign to catch the elusive man

reluctance of men to purchase general interest magazines. While women buy a wide range of these magazines, men stubbornly resist buying a magazine about

large numbers of women, tried to publish a separate magazine for men. It lasted one issue. Although it sold what would be considered today a highly respectable figure of 118,000, this pales into insignificance by Cosmopolitan at about the 400,000 mark.

For some time the UK magazine Undeterred by past failures, industry has puzzled over the magazine publishers are once more launching themselves in pursuit of the reluctant male.

In the last few weeks Cosmopolitan has spawned a supplement called Cosmo Man themselves. in the hope that enough women In 1978 Cosmopolitan, flush readers will pass it on to their with its success in reaching men friends. This week Options tries a similar trick with O.M. Meanwhile Harpers & Queen have played a little safer by launching their own male section within the existing magazine. It's called Men's Bazuar and follows the pattern set by Vogue whose own successful male fashion-based section Vogue Men has been

WIT AND WISDOM

MEN'S BAZAAR: edited by Nicholas Coleridge and at once a witty, stylish extension of the parent publication. Features, fashion and cars form the editorial. Subjects range from telephone sex ('Exchange and Tari') to eating alone in restaurants ('Lone Wolfing) and are written with usual Harpers' brand of wit and wisdom. It's a fairly open secre that the magazine's publisher was very keen to launch a separate men's magazine and sell it on the bookstalls. The idea was turned down by the National Magazine Company's parent company the American Hearst Corporation. This first Men's Bazaar illustrates why the publisher was keen to take

published for more than a

These publications will appear on a quarterly basis and although there is talk of eventually producing a men's men is through women. magazine in its own right, that is likely to remain idle publishing chatter for sometime to



the plunge. With Harpers & Queen issue sizes as large as they are, Men's Bazaar could casily have its style cramped which would be a pity.

did try to sell their male version of l'ogue separately but found that men were reluctant to buy it. They remain firmly convinced that the way to reach

"Men buy car magazines and they buy skin magazines, but there's no evidence to show that they buy magazines that con-Fifteen years ago Conde Nast centrate on clothes or groomPREDICTABLE

COSMO MAN: edited by Paul Keers, this one is very much a male version of Cosmopolitan. Therefore the first article is unashamedly entitled Your body - what a woman really time to read this gem, the answer is expressive hands and a tight burn. The magazine traverses through fashion and the fashion-conscious. There's an article on cocaine, physical fitness and one-parent families. All predictable stuff finished off with a quiz which will help you discover your love rating. Parent publication editor Deirdre McSharry defends Cosmo Man by saying it's aimed at the "new man", but I found it condescending as well as several years

ing," says Conde Nast UK's deputy managing director Freddie Beech. "Now Vogue has a high male readership and I think a lot of that comes about

you seen this?"
"We also think that the phenomenon of men and women shopping together is a growing thing. So we think that

by women saying to men 'Have

Cosmo Man should be read at peril. It has all the will probably be a big hit.

the right way to reach men is through women and we intend to increase our emphasis on

that."
It's important to advertisers that the environment for their products is the correct one. Although men read car magazines for instance, they may not be the sort of men interested in purchasing expensive aftershave

READABLE

OM: edited by parent publi-cation editor Sally O'Sullivan, it contains a highly readable mix of features, fashion and reviews. Alan Bleasdale, Brian Walden, Iain Johnstone, Michael Palin and Paul Heiney are among a distinguished list of contributors. A very real attempt was made to find out what prospective readers wanted before OM was put together. Its range of features is broad enough interest almost any male. Although the extra advertisement revenue did not cover the increased production costs, it's clear that Options see the men's market as worth investing in and have made a very commendable attempt to produce a high quality publication right



would not be difficult to envisage an extended version of this magazine appearing on

or clothing. With this in mind, the publisher of London Portrait is launching a monthly giveaway next March called The London Gentleman which is to be distributed to 200,000 upmarket homes. Whether The London Gentleman's success will encourage others to try similar ventures or persuade a publisher to actually go for broke and attempt to sell a magazine of this type to men remains to be seen.

Although the economic climate has persuaded publishers to exercise caution when it comes to making the sort of huge investment required, the publisher who successfully launches a men's magazine will have cracked one of publishing's most difficult con-

A few months ago advertise-ments appeared in the ad industry glossy weekly Campaign signalling the impending launch of a magazine called Prosper. This was to be published monthly and sold on the bookstalls. The publishers were a little

known outfit based in Lincolnshire whose brave foray lasted only a few months before the reward for honest hard work company went into liquidation.

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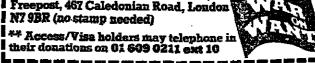
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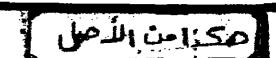
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SPECTRUM 2

An artist with no artifice

The Times **Profile:** Malcolm Morley

"Did he begin painting in borstal or was it prison? The question was launched at the director of the Tate Gallery within minutes of the announcement that Malcolm Morley had won the inaugural Turner Prize. And so the elements of the myth began to drop conveniently into place.

"Ex-con" and "exile" are the words that have attached themselves most persistently to Morley's name since he was formally embraced by the British art establishment at a televised ceremony last week, and it has made him all the more determined to live down what he refers to cuttingly as his "colourful background".

Morley took off for America 26 years ago when he was 28, and didn't return to England for 20 years. No more than a handful of paintings found their way back across the Atlantic during all that time and he had to wait until last year for the first major British show of his work. Not, he points out, with what is meant to pass for nonchalance, that he very much cared.

Like other ex-patriot artists, and most obviously Joyce and Beckett, Morley's feelings for the country he

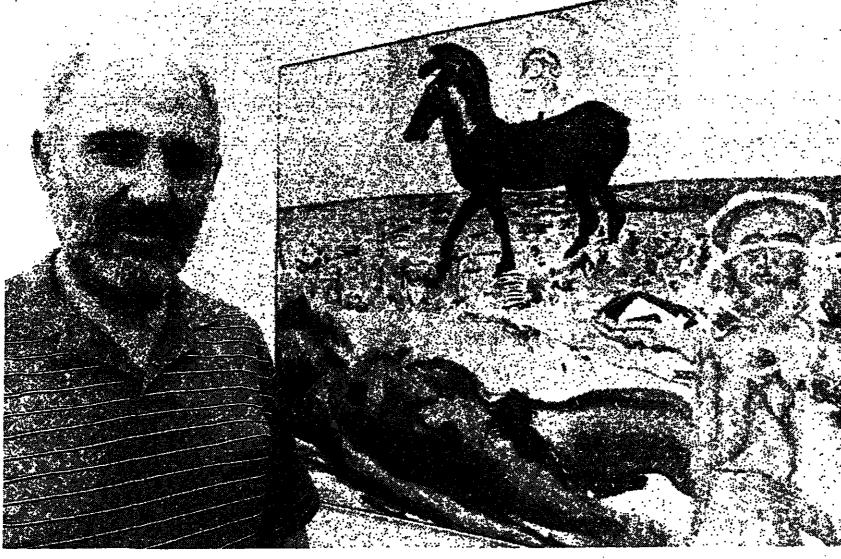
'I got all emotional . . . I felt like a little boy'

mixture of loathing and boy. I said: "I nover became longing which found some an American citizen, you kind of focus in the Turner know".

Morley has never thought

American or he can say, slapping a faux a European but always as an red paint to squirt at one his And he can talk dismissively studio at funchtime on several occasions as a child

'As he said it there was a meticulous, sudden sound of angels in renderings of photographic



Malcolm Morley: 'I don't feel anything about anything. Except maybe terror of some kind. Some kind of psychic pain which is overwhelming.'

them was my grandmother, painterly, less controlled three-year prison sentence) prefer to make films. But had done his best to destroy and she smiled. And it was canvases, both styles presagsuch a euphoric sensation. It ing popular movements. But caused him to suddenly was far out. I mean, it was a the same autobiographical real vision.

share it with your ancestors. So, although I despised the way they turned this prize into a bloodsport, and I despised the part of me that wanted to win it. I was very moved. I got all emotional. Disgusting. I said to Allan left behind are a complex Bowness - I felt like a little

world's a bunch of losers", of himself as an American or a water-pistol loaded with naif hand over his mouth. "English" painter. He was own paintings in an auction DOLD IN LIED ие, попп of big fish in little ponds London, where he narrowly while simultaneously con- missed being killed when the fessing that he experienced a house was hit by a bomb sort of epiphany when the during the war. He never telephone rang in his Bowery knew his father and on Tuesday, November 6, and ran away from home with it was Allan Bowness telling the intention of going to sea. him he'd won the Turner Over the last 20 years, his work has evolved from superrealist

elements have remained "Somebody told me that consistent throughout: big when you have a great ships, toy trains, violent moment in your life you death, uneasy sex, the English countryside viewed from a prison cell.

Morley can be a difficult customer, unyielding, aggressive, truculent, and he makes no apologies for it. Once, when he was still far from rich, he slashed a painting to pieces in front of its new owner and handed back the cheque worth \$40,000. On another occasion, he turned up with mom in Paris

He chose to be interviewed on neutral territory, in an apartment abutting the Whitney Museum belonging to his New York dealer, in order to give his interviewer as little purchase as possible. through his life, dutifully perhaps, but amiably, when a question touching on why he had chosen house-break-Heaven and in the middle of images to messier, more ing (for which he served a

over any other sort of crime

"I don't like that train of one gets reinforcement for. thought at all", he said. "Not And when I came out of jail at all. I think the question is 1 wrong. It feels an invasion of something very personal. Then I've got nothing per-sonal left. I feel goosebumps

coming right now."
Well perhaps we could talk about why he had left England straight from the Royal College? "I don't think there's any whys in it."

'I never wanted to be a painter. I hate it ... I prefer films'

But it was significant. He'd chosen America. He could have gone anywhere. "It comes back to 'colour-

ful background' again. And he had been going don't really want to go over any of that ground at all. You get fed up talking about yourself. After a while it feels like a terrible bore."

Did he want to talk about how his style developed? "I don't want to talk about

What was he painting

"I don't want to talk about that either."

Was there anything he did want to talk about?
"Well, if I hear it I'll let

you know." He had said he felt "homeless" rather "exiled". Did he rather than

feel more English than American? "I don't feel anything." Morley has a curious Australian-sounding accent "I don't feel anything about anything. Except maybe terror of some kind. Some kind of psychic pain which is overwhelming. Most of the time. Every day

of the week goes like a nightmare." "You've always thought like that?"

"To a greater or lesser degree. I take pills to try to help me over it. But there's no answer. It's occupying space really. Occupying a

vacuum. A void." "I suppose you could call it being alive ... if you're unemployed like I am - I'm really not employed - you drift. In a way, the very thing you've got, which is the luxury of time, is also the most dangerous element for evolving tendencies that you'd never have a chance to find out about if you had a job. I have all the freedom that anybody wants, and to me it's pure terror".

The obvious answer would be to get a job. He could go back to doing what he used to do, waiting on tables.

"That's not a bad idea. There's some interesting people who have renounced whatever it was they had, Wittgenstein became a hospital orderly or something ... I remember Malevich once said the artist should renounce one thing a day. The point is, I never wanted

to be a painter. I hate it. I'd

you know behaviourist theory, B. F. Skinner's idea All the stuff that will stop that one tends to do what guess the first thing I real bad. It feels really showed was that I could do still in the nick." paintings and the probationofficers live on that . . .

> "But really I felt that doing painting was like being banished from the world. The moment you leave the herd, you take on an anxiety that the herd doesn't have. -And then the herd wants to destroy anybody who breaks away, because it threatens them. You can go crazy if you're not careful."

> Morley said he felt pleased he had not turned up for the prize-giving. He would have felt guilty surrounded by his "brother" artists. He said he felt a weird guilt about his success in life, and that he

it. "Drugs, heavy stuff. Coke. you achieving more than you've already done. I keep thinking about all those guys I was in jail with. They're

Next week Malcolm Morley will be in London and he will be feted at the Tate. The Tate, however, still has not bought a single picture. Of the two Morley paintings presently hanging in the gallery, one is owned by Charles Saatchi, who has the biggest holding of Morley's work of anybody in the world. The other was offered to the Tate by Morley's dealer two years ago and turned down. "It made me realize", he said in New York the other day, "that I have more reasons for stay-

ing here."

moreover ... Miles Kington

How I'll call the tune in Budapest

I was surprised and flattered the Immaculately Attired Soft other day to receive an invi-Speaking Gentleman"... came from Annette Morreau, secretary of the International for Contemporary (British Section) and started: "You are hereby invited to submit works for the World Music Days of the ISCM to be held in Budapest from March 27-April 2, 1986". Admittedly, the invitation was headed PRESS RELEASE and printed rather than hand-written, but I still felt it was an bonour.

Had Miss Morrean, I wondered, come across my early compositions at school for jazz quintet which were so difficult to play that the quintet disbanded rather than face another re-hearsal? Had she got wind of the song cycle I once wrote for Frank Sinatra but forgot to send

Or had she even heard about my trail-blazing boogie-woogie piece for piano in five/four time, which I can play only when sober but dare play only when

No matter. The invitation has come and it is time for me to start composing again.

But in which category? The Hungarians offer a wide choice: from full orchestra to string quartet, from chamber ensemble to wind quintet, ending up with jazz composition (cassette or recording). No film score or full opera, I notice, and on the whole approve of that. I don't care for opera and simply haven't got the time to shoot a film as well as go in for the competition.

But while musing on the possibilities, I received another communication which may well point me down the right path. It came from Sotheby's, the second-hand salespeople of New Bond Street, to tell me that for the very first time they are going to auction a manuscript by Duke Ellington, apparently previously

Now, Duke's manuscripts are notorious in the jazz world for resembling an archaeological site rather than a building. The version originally written for his orchestra was always changed in rehearsal and changed even more in performances, so that when a new member joined the Ellington band, his parts were always full of scribblings, crossings-out and incomprehen-

unplayable.
But listen to how Sotheby's have been forced to describe this Gordon Burns | particular piece, entitled: "To an missing staves.

Apparently in full score, but from time to time the material dissolves into sketches, with some passages in other hands, notated in pencil on up to 10 staves per page, with some additional material in red, blue and green ballpoint, with many blank staves, presumably either to be filled in later or to indicate improvisatory passages, 64 pages..." They add, pioguantly: "Ellington's working methods were idiosyncratically

So, luckily, are mine. The path before me is quite clear. I coloured hallpoints, several pencils, 64 pages of manuscript paper with varying amounts of staves per page and a large bottle of red wine. Having comsumed the last, I shall then sit up all night, preferably on a sleeper train as Duke Ellington did, and pen an unplayable composition in the style of the late, great Duke.

Whenever I run into difficult ies, I shall merely scribble "Trombone solo" or "Cut to Letter E". There will, of course, be no Letter E. I shall then entitle it "To a Discerning Snappily Dressed Hungarian Music Judge" and send it off.

Beguiled by the visual beauty and Ellingtonian quality of the thing, they will come running round to my door with first prize for the orchestral composition.

No, I have a better idea. I will o to the auction and buy the Ellington manuscript. I shall then send it off as my entry to Budapest. If it fails to win, I can create a scandal: "Budapest in Ellington-not-good-enough shock controversy!" Either way, I can't lose.

The one snag here is that Sotheby's estimates the successful bid_at about £6,000 to £8,000. This is a lot of mo even without an Arts Council grant. The prize money would make up for it, of course, but unfortunately Miss Morreau's of prize money. Never mind; I am not in this for the money, merely for the honour of putting Duke forward as the British entry. But if you would like to help your country, send me as marking your envelope "Money for Old Duke". Cheques in black ballpoint, please, with no



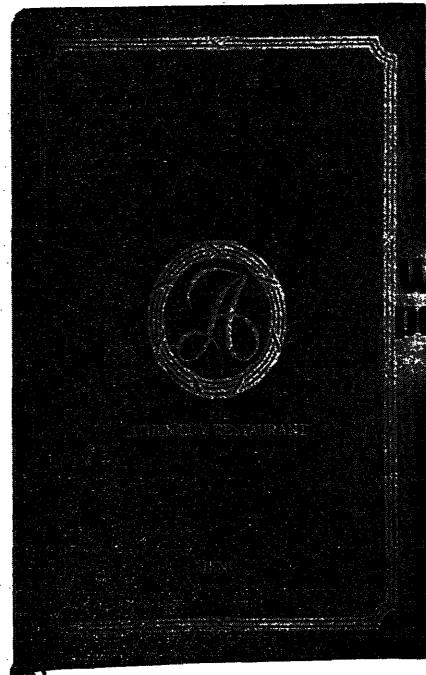
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Scargill speak

Frank Chapple is at it again. In the foreword to a forthcoming book called Scargill the Stalinist? the retired right-wing electricians' leader calls the NUM president: "a dangerous buffoon": "Had he (Scargill) lived in the Soviet paradise he so longs for, he would long ago have been clapped into a mental institution. Chapple goes on to warn trade unionists that solidarity with the miners will lead to a "Communist dictatorship". That is arguably not as damning, however, as the book itself - a compilation by Nicholas Hagger of Scargill's own quotes gleaned from back copies of papers and far-left publications. Some examples: "I think it as daft to suggest that we talk to this Government . . . as it would have been for people in the Second World War to talk to the Nazis" (1983); "I am not prepared to be party to these attacks on the Soviet Union, which has established a socialist system and wants to improve the quality of life of its people" (1983): "We need . . . to get rid of this Government. That campaign will not be won in the House of Commons. It will be won on the streets of Britain" (1981), and "I'm a reasonable and moderate man" (1981).

UN equal

Today's Church of England debate on women priests could prove a waste of hot air if, as expected, the government ratifies a controversial UN convention "outlawing" all forms of discrimination against women. Tory MP Ann Winterton's assistant Christopher Whitehouse, who has prepared a study paper on the convention, tells me there would be "no exceptions to these legal requirements, not even the mainstream religions which discriminate against women by not admitting them to the ministry". The convention is currently being examined by Foreign Office lawyers. and a decision on ratification seems imminent. Few people seem aware of its implications. Among those who are is the pressure group Family and Youth Concern. It points out that the convention is couched in such general terms that in theory an individual could insist on a ban on single-sex schools, prisons, hospital wards and public lavatories.

Tub thumping You can call the Chancellor fat

and that's official. A few weeks ago Ed Harriman sent the Chancellor a board game he has devised called Let's Buy Britain. One of its chance cards reads: "The Chancellor has taken offence because you have said he is fat... Go to the Inland Revenue." Lawson's private sec-retary has just replied, insisting that offence if one of your players had called him fat.

BARRY FANTONI



"I'm hoping to collect £3 million to save the pound note"

Explosive

Two years of persistent questioning have clearly rubbed raw the nerves of those responsible for the Belgrano sinking. During the recording of last Brass Tacks programme on the subject Lord Lewin, Chief of Defence Staff during the Falklands war, twice lost his temper during offcamera exchanges. "It's a lie! It's a lie!", he retorted furiously when Tam Dalvell suggested the task force had insufficient air cover. And when Paul Rogers, of the Bradford School of Peace Studies, suggested further discussions Lord Lewin exploded: It's no use me talking to you. You're too biased. I don't want anything more to do with you. I don't want anything more to do with the Belgrano." "That's not going to be very easy", repiled Rogers, at which Lord Lewin stomped from the studio. He returned to finish the programme, but left straight after-wards with no farewells and looking "very, very angry".

Real bottle

The honour of that annual institution, the Beaujolais Nouveau race, has been besmirched this year by the BBC. Desperate to preview the new vintage on its consumer programme Food and Drink, a BBC researcher defied French customs to smuggle out three bottles for a recording of the programme on Monday - four days before the ban on sale was lifted at midnight last night. The researcher, who spirited out the unlabelled bottles in a Christian Dior bag, tells me: "It was all very James Bondish." The verdict of the wine expert on tonight's programme: A very poor year.

A miners' noose for whom?

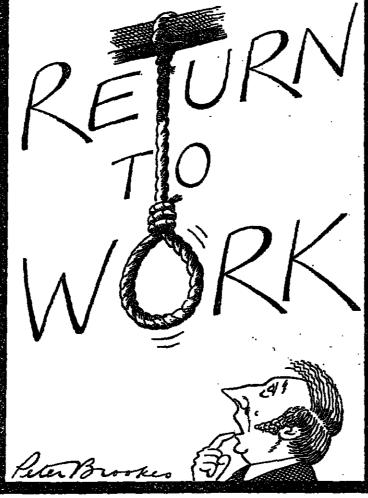
The striking South Wales miners who humiliated Norman Willis, the TUC's new general secretary, by dangling a noose in front of him at the Aberavon rally may live to regret it. Already several leading members of the TUC general council would like to tighten the noose round the neck of the NUM strike strategy, and their numbers are likely to rise.
Ironically, Willis went to Aberavon to urge miners to "stand firm and stand true" behind their union and not join the return to work. Had they given him a proper hearing, the miners would have heard him insist on "genuine negotiations and a genuine agreement between the National Coal Board and the union.

The Willis initiative has evidently fallen on deaf ears in the bitter atmosphere of the coalfields, where. with 6,000 men going back in the last 10 days, the NCB's tactics of accelerating the return to work have had more success than either managers or ministers believed possible: But there are no other peacemakers about at present, and if the dogged efforts of the TUC leadership fail, the strike will drag on for many more weeks amid mounting hardship.
TUC veterans have seen this sort

of thing before, however, and the 'seven wise men" charged with the task of getting fresh negotiations going will no doubt pocket their pride and just get on with it.

It is a daunting task. The Cabinet is content to sit the strike out. calculating that it will peter out early next year. The NCB is more positive, adopting an aggressive posture on the return to work while refusing to make any further concessions to the NUM demands for withdrawal of the pit closure

Barely two weeks after its clogfooted public relations disasters, the board seems to have got its act together again, and while Arthur Scargill rails against "inaccurate" NCB figures for the drift back to the pits, there is no denying that the group-bussing tactics now widely in use are undermining the strike. After 2,000 men went back on Monday. the daily return is settling down at just under 1.000. At that rate it would take until mid-March before a full resumption of work, but the crunch for the NUM will come



Moderates on the union's national executive, which meets in Sheffield today to review the situation, are calling for a new initiative by the union to stop the haemorrhaging of support, particularly in the "bar-ometer" areas of north Derbyshire

The prospect of a national ballot on the strike seems as remote as ever. The centre-right coalition that once ruled the executive has been effectively destabilized by the Scargill strike strategy, and the best calculation available last night was that the magic figure of a 13-11

majority in favour of a poll is beyond their grasp. Against this unpromising back-

ground, the TUC is calling for "a surge back to negotiations, not a drift back to work", and Willis insists: "That is what the board has to learn." His comments will certainly get a more polite hearing from the NCB than they got at the hands of the strikers themselves, but not much else. Michael Eaton, now firmly ensconced as the board's chief front-man (even if his office resembles a country railway waiting room, all furniture and no signs of habitation), actually scratches his

head and asks: "What room is there for negotiations?"
"None" is the eventual reply. He

insists that the formula accepted by the pit deputies union Nacods is the final offer, and no amount of talking or striking will make the board go further. The NCB is to "completely reconsider" its March 6 colliery closure programme, and withdraw the threat to shut down five test-case pits so that they - in common with every other colliery - would be subject to a new review procedure which includes independent appeal.

ls there nothing available beyond that? "Quite frankly, nothing really", Eaton declares. The TUC and mineworkers' leaders want to reopen negotiations.

The NUM had indicated an apparent shift from its hard-line bargaining position by saying the board must "not proceed with" the March 6 closure programme, rather than "withdraw totally" the plan to phase out 4 million tonnes of high-cost capacity. But the NCB does not regard this change of emphasis as strong enough to resume serious talking.

As the return to work speeds up. coal is being produced in some areas for the first time in months. A confidential NCB file in the possession of *The Times* indicates that coal is now coming out of five of the nine north Derbyshire collieries and five of the seven in Lancashire, At Bersham in North Wales, where the strikers narrowly voted in favour of continuing the action last Thursday, the NCB predicts: "Coal production expected

The extra output from these areas, coupled with production in the working coalfields of Staffordshire. Warwickshire, Leicestershire, south Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, will relieve pressure on power station stocks and place the NCB (and the Government) in a much stronger position from which to dictate terms. It is little wonder, then, that the board is in no hurry to get back to the negotiating table; events are paying out a rope round the neck of the strike.

Paul Routledge

Jon Kimche on a patch of sand bedevilling Egyptian-Israeli relations

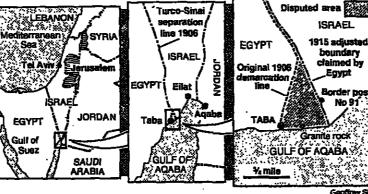
Lawrence's legacy of dispute

A 700-yard stretch of sand and its cluster of palm trees which has plagued Israeli-Egyptian relations for more than two years is now at the centre of a sharpening diplomatic crisis. Egypt's claim to own the beach at Taba, on the Red Sea coast about five miles south of Eilat. is being raised forcefully at every meeting of representatives of the two nations. Failure to reach a settlement his contributed significantly to the deep chill which now prevails in the "cold peace" between

Israel's regular requests for the return of the Egyptian ambassador to Tel Aviv - he was withdrawn in protest against the invasion of Lebanon - are invariably countered by pressure from Cairo to resolve Taba dispute first. President Mubarak himself recently called on Israel to "seriously carry out steps" that would remove Taba as a source of disagreement.

The brackish well which marks Taba on the map has been in Israeli hands since their conquest of the Sinai in the war of 1967. When Israel pledged to hand back 12,000 square miles of occupied Sinai under the Camp David accord, it was agreed that a new frontier with Egypt would be established across the desert between the Mediterranean and Red Sea coasts - which is where the trouble over Taba began. The Israelis claim that a border map drawn up by representa-tives of the British and Turkish governments in 1906 leaves part of the fine beach there firmly within their present territory. The presence of a 340-bed luxury hotel erected at great cost with American money (to protests from Cairo) on the stretch of Taba to which they lay claim only strengthened their apparent determi-

nation to stay put. The complexity of the Taba affair may be gauged from the fact that Egypt's counter-claim is based on precisely the same 1906 frontier agreement. But Cairo's maps put the border on the top of a hill a crucial 1.250 yards further north along the coastline. That would give the Egyptians the entire beach, including the hotel (for which they have offered compensation) and also a potentially valuable strategic point



Israel's principal Red Sea port.
The deadlock over Taba may seem absurdly trivial for the stuff of a serious rift between the two most important nations in a highly sensitive area, but it is an intriguing case of Middle Eastern history

overlooking the outskirts of Eilat,

repeating itself. A much earlier crisis over control of the same beach resulted in the British fleet steaming towards Constantinople, prepared for hostilities. And by a quirk of fate. it was the aftermath of that dispute, involving, among others, T. E. Lawrence, that led to the compilation of the map on which Egypt now stakes its claim to Taba's shoreline That story began, in the spring of

1906, when the British government, as the occupying power in Egypt, sent Turkey an ultimatum to withdraw a small force of troops from the beach at Taba – after Whitehall had succeeded in establishing exactly where that was - and to agree to the marking out of an administrative boundary separating Turkish and Egyptian claims in the Sinai Peninsula. To back up the ultimatum, a 42-ship task force arrived in the Bosphorus. The Turks swiftly reconsidered their previous rejection of Britain's demands (though the troops had already been withdrawn) and agreed, under protest, to the creation of the roposed new frontier.

Four months later, an agreement was accepted by Anglo-Egyptian and Turkish delegates on the basis of a detailed demarcation carried out by British surveyors working for the

Egyptian government. The new boundary was clearly established on the shore at Taba, close to an easily identifiable granite rock. However, in the best traditions of imperial surveying - on the North-West frontier of India, in the Tibetan region and in Africa - there was

many a deliberate slip between the formal demarcation on paper and the final establishment of a boundary on the ground. Less than a decade later, this was to permit a deft "adjustment" to the Taba frontier line in the interests of the Once the 1906 crisis had been settled. Taba returned to its former obscurity, becoming a matter of concern to the British authorities only after the outbreak of war in 1914, when Britain and Egypt withdrew altogether from the Sinai. In the Arab Bureau in Cairo, there

was much apprehension about the threat of a Turkish-German drive across the desert towards the Suez from a forward base at Aquab (now Jordan's main port). T. E. Lawrence had partially surveyed the frontier region just before the war: now he was drafted into the War Office mapping department and told to produce a large-scale map of the Sinai boundary region.

Lawrence's chief, Colonel S. F.

Newcombe, instructed him to use his imagination when it came to drawing the frontier around Taba, and he understood what that meant. In a letter to a friend, he wrote that he had been asked to rush things through: "By night, behold there was a map of Sinai 18 feet each way . . .

Some of it was accurate, and the rest I invented. The result of this creative surveying was that the boundary at Taba moved from the beach where the 1906 agreement had established it up on to the hill almost a mile to the north. It is this very position which Egypt claims today. A few other "adjustments" to the 1906 map were included by Lawrence and his team with a view to giving the revised frontier appropriate authenticity.

Today, almost 80 years on, the issue dividing Egypt and Israel is quite simple: where is the real border at Taba? The Israelis naturally want to stand firm on the 1906 agreement, which gives them their share of the beach. The Egyptians, equally understandably, favour the adjusted boundary of Lawrence's 1915 map. To this end. they claim to have discovered border marker on the top of the hill overlooking Eilat and Agaba, On closer inspection, however, post number 91 reveals so many contradictions and incompatibilities with the original lines drawn in 1906 that its authenticity must be open to serious doubt.

Given the wider questions that this could raise about the legitimacy of the frontier they recognize, the Egyptian authorities might well be disposed to conclude that they have more to gain from an early, friendly deal with Israel based broadly on the 1906 agreement than risk opening a can of worms by pursuing their present claim. Detailed investigation of the claim to all of Taba could, in the light of the new evidence presented here, reopen questions concerning the rest of the Sinai

which Cairo might prefer to forget. For their part, the Israelis would probably be happy to leave such a delicate issue buried in the past in the interests of a much-needed improvement in relations with the only Arab nation to have signed a peace treaty with them. But until the Taba tangle is unravelled, the sun worshippers will continue to bask on Israeli sand and pay for cocktails around the hotel swimming pool in

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Bitter pills for Garret the Good

As Dr Garret FitzGerald vigorously promotes his government's economic plan, he also faces a test of nerve and parliamentary skill in the field of social reform. The economic strategy, Building on Reality, was two years in gestation. In that same period "Garret the Good" has disappointed by failing to deliver hoped-for social legislation. His opponents wonder if he ever will. But Dr FitzGerald must pilot at

least some changes through the Dail, because many new supporters of his Fine Gael party were attracted more party's economic policies. Social reform would retain the loyalty of the young liberal-urban voters and do much to restore the tarnished image of the prime minister as a great liberal crusader.

The problems he faces are already evident in the preliminary skirmishes over cabinet moves to reform the present family planning laws. On other issues, such as divorce and abolishing the concept of illegitimacy, the opposition is likely to be even tougher. For all the flood of young recruits into the party PHS and its veneer of social democracy,

edly conservative and traditional. It delighted in forcing FitzGerald into an embarrassing party split, defeating his wording for the constitutional amendment on abortion a year ago, and would happily do so

In that episode, Fitzgerald was ontmanoeuvred by a powerful alliance of the Fianna Fail oppo-sition, a minority in his own party, and the Catholic church. The same alliance shows signs of regrouping to confront him once more on family planning.
Despite reservations within his

own party, the opposition leader Charles Haughey, seems intent on exploiting FitzGerald's dilemma in the hope that it will speed the fall of the government. Oliver Flanagan, a conservative backbencher who has pledged his total opposition, said: "I am against contraceptives for single people or for anybody because contraceptives are wrong and against the teachings of the Catholic church."

FitzGerald may not even be supported by the assortment of leftwingers in the Dail who believe his measures do not go far enough.

Catholic church - the pressure group in the republic. FitzGerald was left in no doubt of the hierarchy's position during the New Ireland Forum. Then he was reminded that the bishops believe legislators were entitled to legislate and put forward proposals, but the church reserved its position to warn the faithful about the consequences

Dr Cahol Daly, Bishop of Down and Connor, said: "What we have claimed, and what we must claim, is the right to fulfil our pastoral duty, and our pastoral duty is to alert the conscience of Catholics to the moral consequences of any proposed pieces of legislation, and to the impact of that legislation on the moral quality of life in society."

The last few months have dispelled any doubts over how tenaciouly the church will defend traditional teaching. There are already signs that any proposals to remove the constitutional ban on divorce will resurrect the bitterness, vilification and division which inflamed the "pro-life" debate a year

Pro and anti-groups already exist.

An all-party approach seems un likely given Haughey's belief that a referendum on the issue would be lost. One bishop has declared: "The state must either support marriage by forbidding divorce or undermine marriage by allowing it."

Despite evidence that the Irish favour family planning aids licences to import almost 60 million contraceptive sheaths have been granted during the last two and a half years - the divisions within Fine Gael have obliged FitzGerald to compromise. The government is likely to forbid the sale of contraceptives to anyone under 18. This will remove the need for a prescription to purchase non-medical contraceptives and will widen the outlets where they can be bought.

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FitzGerald has recently expressed impatience at the pace of social reform, saying that although the vision might recede, "you don't give up". But faced with the combined opposition of the bishops, Fianna Fail and the traditionalists within his own party, many fear he will do just that.

Richard Ford

Ronald Butt

First steps to the corner shopfloor

almost gone, the organizers of the NUM massed pickets are urging their inflamed and increasingly hopeless troops into still more deeply criminal violence, none of which Mr Scargill is willing to condemn. Meanwhile, despite the risks, more and more miners are

daring to go to work.

Mr Scargill and the NUM militants are not being defeated by the actions of the government or the coal board, but because a large section of their own members and, for practical purposes, all the other unions have refused support. It is, above all, the working miners, not Mr MacGregor, who are destroying Scargillism. Mr Scargill has always liked to describe his tactics in terms of military metaphor ("We launched ... squads of cars, minibuses and buses, all directed on pre-deter-mined targets ... was his descrip-tion this year of his model tactics in 1969.) His defeat can well be described in similar terms.

He failed to take Nottinghamshire with his invading pickets this summer and then had to withdraw them to defend his Yorkshire base. Now, as he launches his final attacks, the question is what lies ahead of the union and the industry as they are riven by the acts of desperate men with nothing to lose. An answer is best approached by

way of the following facts. The working miners of Nottinghamshire, south Derbyshire and Leicestershire (who comprise most of the 30 per cent of the NUM members who are working) are acting with strict adherence to their union's constitution, but are also being driven by Mr Scargill towards something like *de facto* autonomy.

They are acting constitutionally because their decision to continue working is firmly grounded on Mr Scargill's refusal to allow them the ballot for which they have asked and to which they are entitled under union rules. They have throughout treated Mr Scargill's strike as unofficial, which the High Court has since declared it to be, and they have also invariably adhered to the letter

of union law where this was at issue. Thus, they have continued to honour the overtime ban that was begun when the NUM rejected the 5.2 per cent pay increase (offered by the coal board at the end of 1983) allegedly in protest against the NCB's attacks on jobs and living standards,"

The working miners have there-fore voluntarily deprived themselves of the 5.2 per cent to which they will be entitled, presumably back-dated for a year, once the overtime ban has been called off. But to call it off, the Notes miners would have to decide that they wanted to negotiate autonomously for themselves. This is something which they have so far refused to do. But will they be

Another straw in the wind blowing towards autonomy is the resistance of the Notts miners to being subordinated to the central NUM "model" rule book. The NUM is a federation of independent area unions, each of which has traditionally been responsible for its own discipline. Recently, however, a new model rule 51, promulgated at the centre, has sought to forbid any act or decision "which may be detrimental to the interests of the union."

Any breach of this rule was to be penalized by expulsion or suspension by a disciplinary court chaired by Mr Scargill, with Mr McGahey chairing an appeals committee - a system of

As desperadoes do when hope is justice that speaks for itself. The new rule, however, was declared invalid by the High Court and the Notis

miners naturally defy it.

They would not much mind if the NUM expelled them for their defiance since an autonomous union would be created which other working Midlands areas would quickly join. But equally the Nottinghaushire men will not take the first step since if they can disobey Mr Scargill's orders without being expelled they have achieved effective independence anyway.

But this could be at risk once the strike is over, which is why they are considering removing the rule in their own rule-book which states that the national union should prevail where there is conflict with an area. That change requires a twothirds majority, and it may be too much for the Notts miners to swallow when the question comes up at their December conference. But who can be sure of that if Mr Scargill's tactics become still more desperate by then?

The Notts miners have, after all refused to go to the last two conferences called by Mr Scargill, and the area is also considering what to do with the 71 pence weekly contribution from each of its members that it has until recently paid to the central NUM. Since the sequestrator took over NUM funds, however, the money has not been passed over and it now has to be decided whether the Notts area acts as trustees for the NUM, or whether the money is paid under a contractual agreement which the

NUM has broken.

All these things, and perhaps the overtime ban and pay rise too, have to be considered at the Notts miners' December meeting. Mr Scargill's behaviour in the coming weeks could be the crucial factor. It has always been clear that he would be beaten by local bargaining and rankand-file action. It was rank-and-file action that replaced a militant by a moderate executive in Nottingham-shire itself after the strike began, and when the strike is over may happen elsewhere.

Moreover, what is happening in Nottinghamshire raises the larger question whether we are sceing the beginning of the end of the power of national unions, and the rise of local union power for bargaining more freely in the light of local conditions. Nothing could do more to bring employers and employees together than such concentration on their

Paradoxically decentralization in the coal industry (and perhaps its break-up) is being approached not by the government's initiative but by the action of union members in response to Mr Scargill's overwhelming ambition. Prospects are opening which the government ought to contemplate. Is it possible to give some of the coalfields to the miners co-operatively, or on National Freight lines? Where is investment to be concentrated when the strike is over? Should it perhaps be concentrated in Nottinghamshire and similar areas? What should be the place of coal generally in the nation's fuel supplies? Not all Conservatives believe with Mr Peter Walker that the status quo should be restored: some argue that the opportunity should be taken to free the nation from its present dangerous dependence on this capricious industry.

Mr Scargill has probably acted as a catalyst for greater change than he can conceivably have realized when he began his insurrection.

John P. Harris

Escargots, lithely poached

Clermont l'Herault

A fair amount of chuntering is heard in France these days about law 'n' order. Not that the crime rate has shot up, but the centre-right (Chirac. Barre and Co) tends to blame the from murder to dull TV shows, and the extreme right - recently noticeable because of the able oratory of its Duce, M le Pen - has a bête noire in the person of the Minister of Justice. Robert Badinter, whom it regards as a wet because he abolished the guillotine.

However, the government proclaims that it really would like people to obey the law, so one may assume that everybody welcomed the comeuppance recently meted out to a wicked young man at the tribunal de grande instance of Albi. He had been awaiting trial since early June, when he was caught slinking from a wood concealing several dozen succulent snails.

The close season for snails, as every British sportsman going to France should know, runs from April 1 to June 30. In that time snails are supposed to get on with courtship, mating, gestation, egg-laying and hatching (or snailbirth and suckling, as the case may be - I am not very well up on gastropods) without being distracted by anxieties about kidnappers.

Then on the Glorious First of July, the wild snail season opens. The chase is on, all true huntsmen hope for a fine drizzle that will tempt the same to break cover, and the woods and hills are alive with the squeich or squish of specimens being separated from the surfaces to which they had been adhering.

You can get snails all the year round in French restaurants, but nowadays_they are imported from Eastern Europe, generally ready cooked in tins. The gourmet at a five-star French hotel de luxe who orders a couple of lightly-boiled fresh local snails for breakfast during the close season gets the same dusty answer as he would at the Savoy Grill if he asked for grouse before

August 12. Few Frenchmen know, by the

way, that there is no close season for la chasse aux escargots in England's green and, in normal years, picasantly damp land. Wake up, British Tourist Authority!

The Albi court fined the snail poacher 500 francs (about £45), and awarded one franc symbolic damages (all it asked for) to the Fédération Départmentale de Chasse. But even at Albi, where heretics got a short sharp deal in the twelfth century, signs of wetness have seeped in: the sentence was suspended. I hope the young man will have the good sense to spend next spring on a law-abiding safari around Chipping Sodbury, where there is good snailing.

A propos de hunting etc, let me bring to the surface a cutting from Le Monde of October last year, on the delights of shooting and fishing in Ireland.

The keen Frenchman (having written two letters to Dublin at least a month in advance, one, with 10 punts enclosed, to the Department of Justice asking for permission to import his fowling-piece, the other to the Forest and Wild Life Service requesting a shooting licence) can have enormous fun from November to March when, the article alleges, canaris, sarcelles et bécasses abound. Yes, that's right: canaries, teal and woodcock.

I wrote to Le Monde to express my regret that such an eminent paper, normally a wholesome influence, should encourage its readers to join in the regrettable Irish habit of bagging these charming little songsters. It may be all right for natives in their turf cabins to eke out the boiled potatoes with a brochette or two of such uccellini and a noggin of poteen before setting back to the Celtic dream-twilight on pillows stuffed with tiny yellow feathers. They have been brought up to it. But would not even Tartarin de Tarascon have drawn the line at a canari?

It turned out to be one of Lc Monde's very rare misprints. For canaris read canards. But I assure you that the Albi trial really was P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WCIX 8EZ. Telephone: 01-837 1234

LEFT IN THE LURCH

"I joined Labour as a teenager, the 1960s. Labour's old-guard rescribed by the vision of a utopians - Mr Foot their tribune rounitored the erosion of a socialist Britain." Thus Mr Eric - opened the door wide. Party liberal conception of party life in Moonman, the authentic voice of a generation of Labour activists, MPs, councillors, party officials and mere Labour voters that is now in its political dotage. Mr Moonman this week resigned. The others lapse - into political passivity, into exhausting defence of their seats against the predators of the ultra-left; others, in their hundreds of thousands, take their votes

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Vital organs of the Labour Party - branches, union delegations, the bulk of constituencies - are now (irretrievably?) controlled by those proclaiming themselves the inheritors of Mr Moonman's youthful vision; they say Mr Moonman and Lord Wilson and Mr Callaghan and the other anti-heroes of the new left betrayed the utopian dream. Dreamers are not a new element in the make up of Labour.

elsewhere.

in the 1940s, when Mr Moonman joined Labour, they swam in the mainstream, seeing socialism realized in nationalization of industry, in the construction of the welfare state. Later, as Gaitskell and Lord Wilson tried to teach a new, difficult creed that socialism is merely what do - the utopians were temporarily cowed. In the 1970s a new breed of militant utopians emerged, impatient with parliament, strengthened by recruits from the new class of public functionaries created by Wilsonian socialism and Heathite corporatism and infused with a jumble of extremist ideas from the ideological ferment of

discipline crumbled. Since 1973 there have been no enemies and many openings on the left.

What Mr Moonman's generation came to learn, in the school of hard electoral knocks and through some proximity to manual workers and those grass roots trade unionists who did not make up delegations to Congress House and party conferences, was the limits of politics. In the years of Lord Wilson and Mr Callaghan the principle of limits eventually came to apply to loose government finance (with Mr Healey giving the lesson) and to tolerance of educational anarchy (bere Mr Callaghan himself spoke some home truths). Throughout the principle applied to the way Labour conducted its affairs: MPs and councillors were given space for judgment. Respect was retained for a tradition of civil administration outside the ambit of party politics. It has been on this ground that Mr Moonman has found his limits, and he has

expressed the pain of many. In Mr Moonman's case the arena is an area health authority. Its budget is small but the Labour governments manage to principles on which it ought to operate are grand. What Mr Moonman rejects is a Leninist model of Labour Party organization. Mr Meacher (buoyed because his constituency party in Oldham is still ruled by old school moderates) pretends it is all the government's fault. Let Mr Meacher confront two Glasgow academics who correspond with The Times this morning.

utopians - Mr Foot their tribune monitored the erosion of a liberal conception of party life in Scotland and its replacement by

a theory and practice never before seen in Britain outside the sect of the ultra-left; Labour begins to work on a system in which members of the revolutionary parties can and do find themselves at home. What is true of Glasgow is true of Liverpool, of certain London boroughs, of Manchester and

Mr Kinnock's task - knocking the party into shape both as a credible opposition and, perhaps in the longer term, as a leading element in some regrouping in the centre and left of British politics - is not, yet, hopeless. In part he and the other Labour leaders must realize that theirs is a sociological, a demographic quest. Mr Moonman's generation passes on, defeated.

But where does the idealistic left-leaning teenager that was Mr Moonman in the 1940s turn repulsed as he surely must be by the mindlessness of Militant and the political snobbishness of the left-wing cliques in power in so many constituencies? Mr Kinnock has, somehow, to appeal over the heads of the Living stones, Hattons and Scargills and by-pass the rusted machinery of his own party. To succeed he will need his well attested command of mass communications, popular musical videos and all. Meanwhile the very least he can be seen to be doing is dressing down those members of his party - dupes or worse - who allow themselves to be the willing agents of Labour's Leninists for whom politics has no in-built limits of civility.

SHIFTING SANDS

The admission to the Organiza- similar case, but has been rather is now in refugee camps on tion of African Unity of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and the consequent departure of Morocco can be seen either as a victory for principle early years of this century, and over short-sighted realpolitik or for fantasy over hard-headed pragmatism. The principle in question is one of great importance to the OAU, namely that than a separate Spanish colony is national self-determination must much more dubious; and the be exercised within the frontiers Moroccan assertion that the inherited from colonialism. It International Court of Justice may seem a paradoxical prin- endorsed this claim does not ciple to have been adopted by a gain in veracity from tireless continent which so prides itself on having asserted its independence from the colonial powers, but it is essential to political stability because in most parts of Africa the limits of various historic, geographical or ethnic ride the right of self-detergroupings could not easily be agreed on.

But the principle bears hard, of course, on those states which see themselves as heirs of a precolonial entity dismembered by the colonial powers. Such is the case of Somalia, which claims to represent a Somali nation carved up five ways in the late nineteenth century by Italy, Britain (two helpings). France and ... Ethiopia. Present-day Somalia comprises the former Italian and British Somaliland but not the Somali territory which Britain incorporated into Kenya, nor French Somaliland (Djibouti) nor yet, despite an attempt to seize it manu militari in 1977, the Ethiopian Ogaden. And since Ethiopia, Kenya and Djibouti are now all members of the OAU that is how things are likely to stay.

Morocco sees itself as a

more successful in asserting its claims by force. No one disputes that Morocco was partitioned between France and Spain in the was reunited after independence. But the claim that the former Spanish Sahara was part of the Spanish zone of Morocco rather fact found was that whatever illdefined ties existed in the past between the tribes of the Western Sahara and the Moroccan Sultan were insufficient to overmination of the people of the

territory. Morocco further claims that an act of self-determination occurred in 1975 when the Tripartite Agreement, partitioning the territory between Morocco and Mauritania, was endorsed by a tribal assembly, the djemaa, which had previously been denounced by Morocco itself as an unrepresentative body entirely controlled by the Spanish authorities. The inadequacy of this claim was implicitly admitted in 1981 when King Hassan accepted the principle of a referendum to "verify" the wishes of the inhabitants.

By that time, however, a war had been in progress for five years between his troops and the guerrillas of the Polisario Front, fighting for independence. The latter claim that the majority of the population - some 160,000 -

Algerian territory, while many of those now living in the Moroccan-controlled towns are not native "Sahrawis" but Moroccan immigrants. Morocco counterasserts that most of those in the refugee camps are not from Western Sahara at all, and that those who have moved into the territory from Morocco are Sahrawis who had earlier taken refuge there from Spanish persecution.

The resulting deadlock is not | From Mr R. A. Lovick good either for Morocco, which | Sir. It does s despite her shotgun marriage with Colonel Gaddafi, now finds herself isolated in Africa, or for the OAU which loses an important founder member and gains a government-in-exile, with questionable credentials. Morocco still has friends in the Arab world and - though perhaps a little less confident since the Gaddafi affair - in the West. But even those friends do not formally recognise her sovereignty in the Western Sahara, and they do not - or should not wish to make an enemy of the Sahrawi people, still less of Algeria which stands steadfastly behind it.

What they could best do for Morocco is offer help in finding a diplomatic solution. Could not Morocco and the Western Sahara be loosely joined in a Greater Maghreb (Maghrib, "the West", is actually the name of Morocco in Arabic) comprising also Algeria, Tunisia, Mauritania and if needs must Libya too, with King Hassan in a head-ofthe-commonwealth role? That would surely be better than continued war and self-isolation.

ODDITIES IN THE STOCKPILE

A strategic mineral stockpile by the DTI that it would not Ugine Kuhlman, a nationalized should not by definition be the plaything of short term political trimming, or so it might reasonably be thought. The government appears to believe otherwise. On Monday in answer to a parliamentary question the government announced that it intends to dispose of Britain's official reserve of vital industrial raw materials. But the stockpile was only started as recently as February of last year. What has

The official answer is nothing. The government has not altered its strategic assessment of the possible disruption to supply from southern and central Africa of minerals such as cobalt. chrome, manganese and vandium which are believed to be in the stockpile. Nor have the requirements of industry, basically the British Steel Corporation, significantly changed.

The official explanation for the policy change is that the Department of Trade and Industry, which is charged with managing the stockpile in the national interest, can no longer accommodate the strategic reserve within its budget. Yet the abrupt announcement in February 1983 which set up the stockpile, after many years its chosen metal broker, the discussion on the merits of reputable firm of Brandeis Goldstrategic stockpiles, owed at least schmidt (now Brandeis Instel), as much to a sudden realization had been bought by Pechiney

recognition of the importance of the issue. Public expenditure, it seems, is an infinitely adaptable argument.

It is hard to take the new version of the public expenditure argument at face value. The government says it spent £40m on buying the minerals and on associated administrative costs. Such a price for keeping three months supply of vital raw materials hardly looks excessive. Still harder to fathom is the official estimate of the value of the stockpile, which is to be sold through the market over a number of years. Strategic metal prices have at least doubled over the past 18 months; and yet the government says inexplicably that the market value of the stockpile is virtually unchanged at £40m.

The way in which the stockpile is being wound up is a fitting culmination to a story replete with oddities. It would seem that the government was never fully convinced of the need for such a stockpile (although the Ministry of Defence holds some materials for its own purposes). When the DTI did proceed, it found that

otherwise spend its budget in French company. Since there that financial year as it did to a were plenty of British brokers anxious and able to do the business and France is spending on its stockpile far more than Britain ever contemplated, it was a strange choice.

The problem was heightened by the DTTs urgent need to spend the money. Acting on instructions Brandeis bought heavily in the market over a short period with the inevitable result that the taxpayers paid more than was necessary and Brandeis was commensurately rewarded. But even then the approach to the whole operation was rather half-hearted. With the best of intentions, £40m does not go far and certainly bears no comparison with the stockpile worth several billion dollars run by the United States General

Services Administration. Moreover, the main beneficiary in the event of an emergency would have been the Brtish Steel Corporation. Since BSC was not allowed to build up a strategic reserve on its own account the £40m fund was effectively disguised financing for the corporation. If there is a genuine case for a strategic mineral stockpile controlled by government - and countries as diverse as France. Japan and Korea seem to believe there is - it should not be subject to such arbitrary spending decisions as these have been.

Replacing pound

in the pocket From Mr S. Hodson-Pressinger

Sir, If the pound note is to be phased out altogether and we are to rely upon this unwelcome coin, may we see the immediate introduction of a £2 note?

It is to be hoped that Mr Lawson will view this as a temporary measure to help curb any inflationary tendencies precipitated by the premature acceptance of the £5 note as the lowest paper denomination. Yours faithfully, SELWYN HODSON-

PRESSINGER, 16 Moore Street, Chelsea, SW3. November 13. From Miss Mary E. Jelley Sir. Now that we are stuck with se unpopular sovereigns could

not the Chancellor arrange to lighten our load by taking a chunk of metal from the centre of these heavy coins? It would also make them more distinguishable.

I, for one, would willingly sacrifice St. George and the dragon for a "hole in the mint", as it were. Yours truly. MARY E. JELLEY, The Shepherd's Cottage, Chute. via Andover,

From Mr R. J. Phillips Sir, Leaving aside the merits and demerits of the fl coin, one can only be surprised that with all the resources available to us today no one is, apparently, able to produce a material guitable for use as a fl not a

material suitable for use as a £1 note that will stand up to the wear and tear to which it would be subjected. Surely our inventive grandparents would be ashamed of us!

Yours etc. R. J. PHILLIPS. 21 Bevendean Avenue,

From Dr Jacqueline Mitton Sir, Hurrah for £1 coins! At last I shall no longer have to beg for them from astonished shop assistants to avoid screwed-up handfuls of grimy green paper. Are the Chancellor and I really in a minority of two? Yours faithfully. JACQUELINE MITTON, 8a Canterbury Close, Cambridge. November 13.

From Mrs Marian Ladenburg Sir, Why all the fuss? Did anyone ever object to the old sovereign? Yours faithfully, MARIAN LADENBURG, Snell House, Rowhook, Near Horsham,

serial number of the most recent pound note pictured on today's back, page (November 13) should begin "COIN." Yours faithfully,

R. A. LOVICK, 399B Arcade Parade, Hook Road, Chessington, Surrey. November 13.

Hampshire.

From Mr James R. Kenrov Sir, Whose country is this? We want the £1 note. Yours faithfully. JAMES R. KENROY, Prinsted Farm House. Near Emsworth.

Medicine in the Forces

From the Chairman and members of the Conference of Medical Royal Colleges and their Faculties in the UK

Sir, The Conference of Medical Royal Colleges and their Faculties has learned with dismay that the Armed Forces Medical Advisory Board (AFMAB) has been disbanded and that apparently there is no intention of replacing it.

Conference has always attached great importance to the AFMAB

because we believe it plays an important role in the education, training and experience of doctors serving in the Armed Forces, and in facilitating access to the professional advice that the colleges and faculties can provide. It also offers to the colleges and faculties an opportunity to maintain contact with our colleagues in the Armed Forces.

We very much hope that the decision to disband the AFMAB will be reconsidered. Yours faithfully,

GEOFFREY SLANEY, President, Royal College of Surgeons of England (Chairman); THOMAS BEWLEY, President, Royal College of Psychia DONALD CAMPBELL, Dean, Faculty of actists, Royal College of Surgeons; ROBERT CURRAN, President, Royal College of Pathologis R. DUCKWORTH, Dean, Faculty of Dental Surgery Royal College of Surgeons; IAMES FRASER, President, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; RONALD H. GIRDWOOD, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; R. HOFFENBER President, Royal College of Physicians (Landon): J. G. KIRKER, President, Royal College of Physicians in Ireland; VICTOR LANE, President, Royal College of Surgeons in Instant: JOHN LAWSON, Presiden Royal College of General Practitioners, R. L. McCALLUM, Dean, Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians, M. C. MACNAUGETON, President, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaccologists; W. M. ROSS, President, Royal College of Radiologists; ALWYN SMITH, President, Paculty of Community Medicine T. J. THOMSON, President, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons (Giangow). Conference of Medical Royal Colleges and their Faculties in the UK, c/o Department of Pathology,

The reference in a leading article about Ethiopia on Monday to the destruction of 70 per cent of Ethiopian churches should have made clear that the figure applied to only one Christian denomination in Ethiopia

The Medical School,

Birmingham.

November 9.

Getting to grips anew with spending

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the Director General of the Royal Institute of Public Adminis-

Sir, You rightly comment (leading article, November 8) on the deeply unsatisfactory knock-down and drag-out processes whereby, each year, aggregate departmental bids for shares of public expenditure are cut down to the total required by the Treasury. You go on to advocate, as though it were a new idea, the setting up of "a central unit specifically concerned with evaluat-ing the functions of government right across departmental boundaries" and suggest that this unit should be located in the Treasury. Might I remind you that until just

over a year ago there was in existence a central unit whose tasks, in principle, included precisely that outlined above? The 1970 White Paper on the Reorganization of Central Government said that the new Central Policy Review Staff would, among other things, help to establish the relative priorities to be given to the different sectors of (the Government's) programme as a whole". To this end it would play an important part in the public

expenditure process.

The CPRS was abolished by the Prime Minister last year on the grounds not that it was failing to do the jobs for which it was set up (which was, by then arguably true), but that its purposes were being met satisfactorily in other ways (which

was manifestly absurd). Sooner or later, as is increasingly

Left-wing clash

From Dr John Geekie and Dr Michael Keating Sir, Philip Webster's "Clash of the left-wing clans" (feature, November 9), while generally well informed, astonished us in its assertion that the Labour Coordinating Committee (LCC) in Scotland "displays a hatred towards Militant of an unequivocal

ferocity". As members of the "soft left" who spent five years in the firing line while LCC connived and colluded with Militant, we certainly welcome their Pauline conversion; but if Militant do make their breakthrough no one will be more to blame than the LCC itself.

Consistently LCC (Scotland) has refused to support any action against the Militant Tendency, despite Militant campaigns of harassment, first against the Labour right, then against the centre and moderate left, until in several constituencies the awful truth has dawned that, along with some Trotskyist splinters (IMG etc.) LCC now stands alone in the front line.

For years LCC (Scotland) has collaborated with Militant in Militant-dominated "Broad Left" caucuses in constituency Labour parties, thereby ensuring the success of Militant resolutions and the election of Militan delegates and local government candidates.

For example, the militantinspired attempt to displace James White, MP (Glasgow Pollok) on the eve of the 1983 general election (an unconstitutional manoeuvre after Militant had failed during reselection) was enthusiastically supported by LCC members.

LCC delegates to Glasgow District

Labour Party have consistently opposed attempts to deal with Militant, for example by opposing the register of non-affiliated groups in the Labour Party. As a result of LCC activity and inactivity, Militant now has five members of Glasgow District Council.

George Galloway has compared the expulsion of one Militant member to the activities of "kangaroo courts...more familiar in Tehran" and has defended the right of these "tendencies to remain in the party". The Scottish Executive of the Labour Party, in which LCC is MICHAEL KEATING, 21 Lethington Avenue. Glasgow. Gibraltar's EEC fears

From Councillor Michael J. Burnett Sir, Your Correspondent's report (October 31) on the likely impact of . Spain's entry to the EEC on Gibraltar covered some aspects of the profound changes which will be likely to occur in the territory's economy. There are, however, some other issues which seem to be

unresolved in the negotiations.

The full acquisition by Spanish residents of the rights of an EEC citizen in Gibraltar will mean, firstly, that they have access, at an as yet undefined cost, to Gibraltar's medical services, which are free at the point of consumption.

have the right to acquire title to property in Gibraltar thus leaving open the possibility of the acquisition of Gibraltar by Spain literally

Thirdly Spanish citizens working in Gibraltar will acquire rights to social security benefits significantly more widespread than those in Spain, thus increasing the pressure on Gibraltar's highly taxed revenue

Nato's shield

Mackie

Sir, Readers of Sir Patrick Wall's account (November 6) of Nato's problems, could be forgiven for mistaking it for a chairman's reproof to a troubled multinational corporation. Get your act together, he warns the European carteliers, or Moloch Inc will grab all the business.

them. For Nato the result is a ruinous strategy centred on a land battle winnable only with a nuclear more and better analysis - into the public expenditure process. But this job certainly should not be performed, nor the unit located, in the Treasury.

Like finance departments everywhere, the Treasury has great

recreated to do the jobs originally envisaged for the CPRS, including

injecting more reason - or at least

influence and important tasks to perform, including managing the economy and controlling public spending. But the fact of these tasks, and the collective experience, skills and temperament derived from them, make the Treasury quite unsuitable and indeed incompetent to provide (in your words) "some reasoned ordering of economic and

social priorities". It was, for example, the Treasury's barely-disguised view that the programme analysis and review (PAR) process of the 1970s was a tool not for reviewing programmes, but for cutting down expenditure, that helped to discredit PAR in the eyes of the rest of Whitehall. In this case, as in so many others, we really ought to try to learn something from the lessons of the past - and to build on existing institutions, rather than constantly scrapping them and starting again.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM PLOWDEN, Director General, Royal Institute of Public

socialist beliefs".

Of course, such tender concern for individual conscience on the part of Militant and the LCC does not

and cynicism, LCC in Scotland have abetted the advance of Militant. Their naivete results from a - no doubt genuine - reaction against the expulsions and proscriptions of the 1950s and 1960s and from the

The cynicism stems from a belief that Militant would help purge the Labour Party of right-wingers, with the realisation dawning only too late that Militant despises reformist left-wingers even more than it hates unambiguous right-wingers.

some similarities between LCC and Militant which make their collaboration more intelligible. Both share a democratic-centralist view of power, believing the party activists rather than the electorate to be the source of all political authority - hence the scorn poured on advocates of "one member, one vote" in constituency

opening constituency parties to the members, as well as by driving out independent-minded activists, that the LCC have ensured that in so many places they now stand alone against the Militant advance.

It may be a further sinister development or it may be merely pathetic that, in the Militant firing line, LCC is now desperately trying to make cabals with other Trotskyist groups such as the International Markist Group and the Socialist Organiser Alliance which, encouraged by Militant's success, have recently entered the party.

Secondly, Spanish citizens will

through purchase.

From Air Commodore Alastair

Who makes which armaments is not what the industry, much less the North Atlantic Assembly, should be worrying about. For 36 years or so Nato has subsisted, and the arms trade has grown fat on, an exchange with the Warsaw Pact of ever more terrifying threats and the deployment of more and more weapons, almost all offensive, to counter

Administration, 3 Birdcage Walk, SW1.

the dominant influence, has also consistently opposed measures to expel "members on the basis of their

extend to Labour right-wingers or even the "soft left", who have been subjected to McCarthyist campaigns of harassment and persecution. So, with a combination of naivete

innocent notion that there are no enemies on the left.

We should emphasise, however,

Indeed, it is by effectively destroying the democratic option of

Some day they might learn the lesson of all this. We hope that it will not be too late to save the Labour Party.

Yours etc. JOHN GEEKIE,

base, already likely to be strained by increases in Gibraltarian unemployment arising from the commercials

sation of the naval dockvard. Two matters on which detailed agreement appears to have been reached in the negotiations are also a cause of concern. The right of Spanish residents to ply their trade in Gibraltar is likely to bring about the collapse of the orderly conduct of business activity through trade

licensing. Similarly, Spanish workers will have full access to the 11,000 jobs in the Gibraltar labour market after a seven-year transitional period. This could lead to high levels of memployment in the territory without having any noticeable affect on unemployment in the Campo de Gibraltar, which currently stands at some 35 per cent. In short, the final terms of Spain's treaty of accession to the EEC are currently awaited only with apprehension in Gibraltar. Yours sincerely.

MICHAEL J. BURNETT, Members' Room, The Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, SW18.

bludgeon. The alternatives the bludgeon poses are either that the politicians could not bring themselves to authorise its use, or, if they

did, that it could blow up the world. What the Assembly should address itself to is a shift from offence to defence: the adoption, that is, of the non-nuclear, non-provocative but wholly effective shield of weapoury now within the technical

possibilities. Apart from restoring Nato strategy to sanity and abating the mutual terror of East and West, the shift could ease Sir Patrick's concern. The arms industry would be slimmed down by the consequent economies; but the European component, applying its special design skills to the new devices needed, could expect a commanding lead over the US competition.

Yours faithfully, ALASTAIR MACKIE. 4 Warwick Drive, SW15. November 6.

Equal chance for all pupils

From Mr W. R. Knight

Sir, Roger Scruton (October 30) sets great store by the opening of every institution to talent and the removal of institutional obstacles to individual success. I agree: all institutions, including educational ones, are likely to have a degree of inequality, discrimination and prejudice which must be addressed if they are to be

truly open to talent.
Is Mr Scruton suggesting that these only occur in all-white institutions and never in a multiracial context? To argue such a distinction seems highly illogical. Worse, though, is the fact that in rehearsing his theories, he overlooks the practical realities of running and the seems of the seems and the seems of the se educational institution and the business of meeting the needs of children, the expectations of their parents and the demands of society.

The clear message I receive from teachers, advisers and from parents themselves is that their children do not attain if they are undervalued, if they are ignored, if the expectations of themselves are included. of them are too low, or if they feel badly slighted. An obvious responsibility for education leaders, there-fore, is to see that children are highly valued; that they are given attention; that high expectations are placed on them, and that they feel respected.

Young people cannot be divorced from their background. Their emotional ties are a critical factor in their development. In the context of a district such as Bradford, this means that young pupils originating from, say, the Indian sub-continent will not attain if there are hidden messages in society or a school telling them that their country, religion, customs, or the parents they respect and admire are deficient. Therefore, our task is to ensure that there are no such hidden

messages. These priorities sit four-square with the sound educational practice that forms the basis of all policy guidelines that we give the schools throughout this district and which

is, I imagine, recognised as import-ant in every part of the country. This is Bradford's approach to all education, not just education in its multiracial aspects. Whatever Mr Scruton may deduce about the national picture, the diagnosis he offers, and which he implies is the way we tackle the issues in Bradford, has nothing to do with reality. Yours faithfully.

W. R. KNIGHT, Director of Educational Services, City of Bradford Metropolitan Council, Provincial House, Bradford, West Yorkshire.

November 7.

Turner prizewinner From Mr Patrick Boyd-Carpenter Sir. The Tate Gallery's announcement of an award of £10,000 dedicated to the memory of Turner,

aimed at rousing public interest in current British art, is a commendable idea. The contemporary art trade in Britain is currently undergoing its worst season in years; therefore any award that attempts to bring the

attention of the general public to new art in this country should not be condemned. Mr Malcolm Morley, however, the recipient of the first Turner Prize is an artist who has not lived or worked in this country for twenty years. Why then should such prestigious award, made in the name

better known in his adoptive land, Would it not have been better to award the first Turner Prize to a person who has done something noticeable for contemporary art here

of British art, go to a man who is

in Britain? Would it not also have been better for the committee to have chosen an artist whose work is more easily understandable and accessible to the general public than that of Mr Morley? The Tate, after all, has no work by Morley in its permanent

I hope, Sir, for a better result next vear. Yours faithfully, P. BOYD-CARPENTER,

Director, The Church Gallery, 34 Bryanston Street, W1.

collection.

November 9.

Power of television

From Mr E. B. Salisbury Sir, Mr John Whitney, Director General of the Independent Television Authority, is reported (November 9) as saying that a direct cause-and-effect relationship between violent television programmes and juvenile behaviour is

I wonder if he has come to the same conclusion regarding the cause-and-effect relationships with reference to television advertising and the consumer?

I doubt it. Yours faithfully. E. B. SALISBURY. 5! York Avenue. Crosby, Liverpool, November 12.

Fully entitled?

From Mr William Callaghan Sir, Mrs Quest-Ritson (November 10) asks at what age one should address one's son as "Esquire". My rule of thumb has been to add the title from the time they have first addressed me as "squire". Thus I have first employed it on the envelope containing the card for their eighth, and at latest eleventh, birthday.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM CALLAGHAN. 13 Wharncliffe Close, Hoyland, Barnsley, South Yorkshire.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

November 14: His Excellency Citoyen Mukamba Kadiata Nzemba was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Zaire to the Court of St James's.

of Zaire to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following Members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Citoyen Muanda Ndimba (Second Counsellor), Citoyen Bosolo Efeka (First Secretary), Citoyen Molebe Mampela (Second Secretary), Citoyen Kandala Tshiyaze (Attaché Tin Affairch Citoyen Rula-Rola [Tin Affairs]), Citoyen Bula-Bula Osumba (Attachė [Coffee Affairs]) and Colonel Bakatamba Bena Malu

Citoyenne Mukumba had the honour of being received by The Sir Antony Aciand (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who

had the honour of being received by Her Majesty was present and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance. Viscount de L'Isle had the nonour of being received by The Queen and delivered up his Gold Badge and Chain upon the relinquishment of his appointment

as Chancellor of the Most Dis-tinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Mr D. J. S. Hancock (Permanent Secretary. Department of Education and Science) had the honour of

being received by Her Majesty.
The President of the Republic of Finland and Mrs Koivisto visited
The Queen and The Duke of
Edinburgh at Buckingham Palace
today and remained to luncheon.

The following had the honour of being invited: His Excellency Mr Paavo Vayrynen (Foreign Minister of Finland), His Excellency the Finnish Ambassador and Mrs Pastinen, the Right Hon Timothy Raison, MP and Mrs Raison, the Lord and Lady Greenhill of Harrow, the Hon Anthony and Mrs Cayzer, Sir James and Lady Richards, Mr and Mrs Alan Brooke Turner, Mr and Mrs David Scholey, Mr Christopher Dean, Miss Jayne Torvill, Dr and Mrs Michael Branch, Mr and Mrs Colin Chandler, Mr Stephen Oliver and

Mr and Mrs James Stirling.
Her Majesty invested The
President of the Republic of Finland
with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint

George.
The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, this evening honoured the Commonwealth High Com-

Birthdays today

Mr Daniel Barenboim, 42; Sir Geoffrey Chandler, 62; Miss Petula Clark, 50, Mr Andre Deutsch, 67; Professor Peter Dickenson, 50; Sir Hugh Greene, 74; Mr Hamish Hamilton, 84; Mr Averell Harri-

missioners with her presence at dinner at Mariborough House.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received upon arrival by His Excellency Mr Shridath Ramphal (Commonwealth Secrictary-General) and Mrs Ramphal and His Excellency Mr G. M. Mamba (High Commissioner for Swaziland) and Mrs Mamba.

The Marchioness of Abergavenny, the Right Hon Sir Philip

gavenny, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association today attended the National Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Association at the Conference Centre, National Agricultural Centre, Kenilworth, where Her

Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Warwickshire (Mr Charles Smith-The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark

Phillips, attended by Mrs Andrew Feilden, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight,
Her Royal Highness, Chancellor

of the University of London, this evening attended the Foundation Day Celebrations at the Logan Hall, Institute of Education, London, WC1. where The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, was received upon arrival by the Vice-Chancellor the University (Professor Radolph Quirk).
Mrs Richard Carew Pole was in

KENSINGTON PALACE November 14: Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of The

His Royal Highness, President, The Prince of Wales' Advisory Group on Disability, this afternoon attended a presentation on "The Primary Prevention of Disability in Early Life" organized by the National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases at Glaziers Hall. London SEI.

Mr David Roycroft was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE November 14: Princess Alexandra

was present this evening at a
Concert given by the Royal
Philharmonic Society, as part of the
Elgar-Hoist-Delius commemoration, at the Royal Festival Hall.
Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

and Captain Mark Phillips, is seven years old today. A memorial service for Mr Leonard Rossiler will be held today at noon at St Paul's, Covent Garden.

The Hon Robin and Mrs Borwick much regret that they were unable to attend the memorial serivce for Dr

Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh

Molly Cotton.

At the annual meeting of the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh held in The Merchants' Hall, Edinburgh, on Thursday, November 8, 1984, Mr Charles Hamilton, 84; Mr Averell Harriman, 93; Miss Ceris Jones, 78; Mr Gregor MacKenzie, MP, 57; Mr D. D. Rea Smith, 65; Mr Alwyn Robinson, 55; Major-General J. K. Shepheard, 76; Sir Sacheverell Sitwell, CH, 87; Sir Roger Young, 61.

Lord Giamis and Miss L.C. Weatherall

The Queen was present at the reception held at St James's Palace yesterday after the marriage, which was attended by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and the Duchess of Glouceuer, ret and the Duchess of Gloucester, of Lord Glamis, only son of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, of Glamis Castle, Forfar, Angus, and Miss Isobel Charlotte Weatherall, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs Anthony Weatherall, of Cowhill, Dumfries. Prince Georg of Denmark was also present. Canon Garth Turner officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by the Master of Elphinstone, Alexander Leschalles, Archie and Poppy Keswick, Gemma Soames and Lily Jencks.

Mr L M. R. Hole

and Mrs C. V. Holbrook
The marriage took place in Warwick
on Friday, November 2, between
Mr Iain Hole and Mrs Carol
Holbrook.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Purton

and Mrs S. Chapple
The marriage took place on
November 3 at St Nicholas's folk, between Lieutenant-Colonel Humphrey Purton and Mrs Ruth Deane Chapple, widow of Stanley Chapple, of Torrington, Devon.

and Miss N. E. P. Thrush

The marriage took place in Tunbridge Wells on Saturday, November 10, between Mr Richard Peter Baughen Sonnex, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Sonnex, of Ubbeston, Suffolk, and Miss Naomi Elizabeth Peta Thrush, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin Thrush, of Sevenoaks. Kent.

Luncheons

Lord Foot Lord Foot sponsored a luncheon at the House of Lords yesterday given by Mr Arthur Hoole, President of by Mr Arthur Hoole, President of the Law Society, for members of the Solicitors' All Party Parliamentary Peter Phillips, son or Princess Anna

Solicitors' All Party Parliamentary Group. Among those present were: viscount Brentford. Lord Carnock. Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos. CH. Lord Evans of Caughten. Lord Fletcher. Lord Hacking. Lord Hale, Lord Knisery of Adel. Lord Mishcon. Lord Nathan. Lord Noel-Burdon. Lord Rathers of Adel. Lord Wrenbury. Str. Walter Ceog. MP. Str Reginald Eyre. MP. Mr Richard Alexander. MP. Mr Spencer Battiste. MP. Mr Bill Cash. MP. Mr Tong Favell. MP. Mr Ceof Frants. MP. Mr Tong Favell. MP. Mr Ceof Frants. MP. Mr Helmard Olizaway. MP. Mr Devid Surphery. MP. Mr John Walton. MP. Mr John Taylor. MP. Mr John Walton. MP. Mr John Bowron secretary-general) and members of the

Electrical Association for Women The diamond jubilee luncheon of the Electrical Association for the Electrical Association for Women took place at the Connaught Rooms yesterday. The president, Lady Westbury, was in the chair. The speakers were the Earl of Avon and Mr T. P. Jones. Chairman of The Electricity Council, who proposed the toast to the EAW to which the Dowager Countess De La Warr, patron of the EAW, responded.

The Royal College of Surgeons Professor Sir Geoffrey Staney, President of the Royal College of



Bicentenary" plates from Mr Rupert Murdoch, chairman of News International, the owner of *The Times*, during a visit to the newspaper's offices in London yesterday. Later the President and Mrs Koivisto went to Buckingham Palace for luncheon with the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Dinners

Lord Marshall of Leeds Lord Marshall of Leeds was host at a dinner of the Durbar Club held last night at the House of Lords Mr Patrick Jenkin, MP was the chief guest and speaker. Mr Narindar Saroop, chairman of the club, presided.

Royal Marines General P. X. Kelley, Commandant United States Marine Corps, was the principal guest at a dinner given by officers of the Royal Marines at

International Chamber of

Commerce
The annual dinner of ICC United Kingdom, the UK affiliate of the International Chamber of Commerce, was held last night at Grosvenor House.

National Liberal Club Lord Banks, President of the National Liberal Club, presided at a dinner held last night to celebrate
the centenary of the club. The
guests of honour were Mr David
Steel, MP, Mr Roy Jenkins, MP, and Mr Alan Watson.

King's School Bruton

The Governors of King's School, Surgeons of England, yesterday Bruton, have appointed Mr A. H. entertained at luncheon at the college, Mr G. W. Rowiey, Mr D. B. Vaughan and Mr R. M. Kirk.

President of the Royal Cone; in the Coerais's of Rigs Scalot, Bruton, have appointed Mr A. H. Beadles as the text headmaster, in succession to Mr G. H. G. Doggart, who retires in July, 1985.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. C. P. Augwin and Miss K. Vincent

The engagement is announced of Roderick second son of Mr Colin Angwin and the late Mrs Angwin of East Sheen. London, and Kate. daughter of Mr R. Vincent, of Maidenhead, Berkshire, and Mrs G. Steele, of Reading, Berkshire.

Mr M. K. Ried and Miss H. E. Ramage

The engagement is announced between Michael Kenneth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. E. Bird, of Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, and Heather Eileen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. W. Ramage, of Wimbledon, London, SW19.

Mr G. E. H. Brooksbank and Miss N. J. Newton

The engagement is announced between George, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. G. Brooksbank, of Rock Hill House, Hambledon, Surrey, and Nicola, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. A. F. Newton, of Broadhurst Wood, Balcombe, West Sussex.

Mr. C. S. T. Burke, III ad Miss H. V. N. McCormick-

Goodbart The engagement between Taylor, eldest son of Mr C. S. T. Burke, jr. and Mrs J. Burke, of Alexandria, Virginia, United States and Henrietta, daughter of Mrs L. Commander Leander McCormick-Goodhart, of Bellapais, Alexandria, Virginia, United States.

Mr R. E. Cole and Miss L. E. Bushell

The engagement is announced between Rupert, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Cole, of Epsom Downs, Surrey, and Lindsay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. D. C. Bushell, of Ewell, Surrey.

Mr M. R. Dalrymple and Miss S. E. ap Rees

The engagement is announced betweeen Mark Robert, second son of Mr Lennox Dairymple and the late Mrs Dalrympie, of Colney Heath, Hertfordshire, and Sian Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Garth ap Rees, of Rockledge, Mamaroneck Avenue. Harrison, New York 10528, United States.

Mr R. M. Gordon Clark and Miss E. A. P. Day

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of the Rev John and Mrs Gordon Clark, of Guildford, Surrey, and Lisa, daughter of Mr Michael Day, OBE, and Mrs Day, of Bridgnorth,

Memorial service

Dr M. Aylwin Cotton A memorial service for Dr M. Aylwin Cotton was held yesterday at the University Church of Christ the King, Gordon Square. Prebendary Eric Tinker officiated. Professor cric Tinker officiated. Professor
Owen Chadwick, OM, President of
the British Academy, and Mr
Desmond O'Kelly, Chairman of
Albany Trustee Company, read the
lessons

Lecture

Action for Dysphasic Adults

Antibody to Niven's disease being tested

When David Niven the actor, died, attention was focused on the incurable illness he had which causes a steady deterioration and

pts are still needed.

The other two are Aizhelmer's disease and Parkinson's disease. For some reason groups of nerve cells in the spinal chord and the brain die, although there are no signs of inflammation of tissue, which could be caused by infection, as interpretains to the blood supply. er interruption to the blood supply. The areas where there were formerly nerve cells become

In most people the perve cells

Dr D. G. B. Hamilton and Miss C. A. Akkerman

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey, eldest son of Dr and Mrs D. S. Hamilton, of Warrington Cheshire, and Cheshire, Christine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Akkermans, of Aldsworth, near Emsworth, Hampshire, formerly of Singapore.

Mr P. G. Oughton and Miss C. Bridges

The engagement is announced between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Cughton, of 10 Cavendish House, Chertsey Road, Twickenham, and Claire, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. R. Bridges, of Whitehaven, Hill Lane, Kingsanged Surgery Kingswood, Surrey.

Mr R. M. Perfect and Miss H. C. Passey

The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs P. R. Perfect, of London, and Helen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Passey, of Sanderstead, Surrey.

Mr G. A. Ray and Miss C. J. Evans.

The engagement is announced between Graham Alan, son of Mr and Mrs Alan Ray, of Aldreth, Cambridgeshire, and Camilla Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Brian Evans, of Llandinam, Powys.

Mr N. B. Shiner and Miss F. J. Murray

The engagement is announced between Niali, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. E. Shiner, of The Culver House, Amberley, Gloucestershire, and Fiona, younger daughter of the late Major P. C. Murray, RE, and of Mrs C. Murray and stepdaughter of Mr C. Murray, of Brooklands Close,

Mr J. D. Sieath and Miss L. M. James

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Duncan, eldest son of Mr-and Mrs Alan Sleath, of Bushey. Hertfordshire, and Lysbeth Mandi, youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs J. M. James, of Winchester, Hampshire.

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The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs J. A. B.
Thomson, of Antioch House,
Stalbridge, Dorset, and Catherine,
daughter of Mr and Mrs J.
Mandrila, of Sceaux, France.

Mr D. J. M. Trafford and Miss S. V. Ffooks

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs Brian Trafford, of Tismans, Rudgwick, Sussex, and Stephanie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Ffook, of Tittlesfold Farm, Billingshurst, Sussex.

The second annual Mary Law

The second annual Mary Law
Memorial Lecture was given
yesterday at the Royal Society
of Arts by Professor Lindsay
McLellan, Southampton University, Sir Roger Palk, Chairman of
ADA, presided, accompanied by the
president, Miss Diana Law.

Science report

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

weakness of the muscles and of mental ability.

The name of the condition, amyotrophic lateral scierock, or ALS for short, has also affected other famous people such as the composer Shoetakovich, Ezzard Charles, the boxing champion, and Charlie Mingas, the jazz muscian. The condition presents a particular challenge to nearoscientists because it is one of three of the degenerative diseases which come with aging of the acervous system, but for which effective treatments are still needed.

which trigger the movement of which trigger the movement of muscles, motor neurons, are regenerated if they have been damaged by normal bodily wear and tear, or in an accident. In ALS victims there is no regeneration.

Now a group of scientists at the Neurology and Brain Research Institute of the University of Chicago have detected in the blood serrom of some ALS nations.

serum of some ALS patients a substance that stops neurons The research by a group working with Dr Mark Gurney, has found a substance, which is an antibody, or one of the thousands nationary, or one in the topusations of different molecules which the body's defence system produces normally to neutralize a harmful introder such as an infectious testings.

invader such as an infectious bacterium or virus, or a polson.

The action of the substance, which prevents growth of motor nerve cells, was tested in the laboratory on muscle tissue taken from mice. Their report is only a preliminary finding from a few patients, and is being pursued by other groups for confirmation.

Source: New England Journal of Medicine (vol 311, no 15, 1984).

OBITUARY

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM MacDONALD Administration of Cyprus Sovereign Bases

Air Chief Marshal Sir Wil-liam MacDonald GCB, CBE, 1938 of No 150 Squadron, one DFC who has died at the age of the ill-fated Fairey Battle 75 will chiefly be remembered as the first Administrator of the France in 1939 as part of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akro- Advanced Air Striking Force, tiri and Dhekilia, 1960-62, with such disastrous conseduties which he assumed after quer Cyprus became an independent republic. He was then AOC-in-Middle East Air Force, a post he had held since 1958.

As Adminstrator, responsible was empowered to make laws for the peace, order and good his retirement from the RAF in Légion d'Honneur, an 1966.

from 1967. William Laurence Mary MacDonald was born in Eire on Colleges. He joined the RAF in 1929, and thereafter served as a flying instructor in the UK and ment. Middle East. While in Palestine (1936-38) he was the High Commissioner's pilot.

This largely routine existence was shattered by the outbreak of in 1965. the Second World War and particularly by the cataclysmic events in France in 1940. In these he was directly involved, daughter.

light bomber squadrons sent to

In February 1940 he was awarded the DFC for his part in bombing operations. By the end of the war, in which he rose to the rank of Air directly to the Secretary of State Commodore and became Air for Air (Mr George Ward), he Officer Administrator at HO No 84 Group in the 2nd Tactical Air Force, he had been government of the areas. After twice mentioned in despatches returning to the UK from and in the 1946 New Year Cyprus he was appointed Air Honours was made CBE. He Secretary, a post he held until was also made Chevalier, d'Honneur, and

He then became Regional His immediate post-war Director of Civil Defence for appointment was that of the north Midlands Region Commandant, Central Flying School (1946-48); he also served on exchange duties with the USAF (1948-50) and was AOC August 11 1908 and educated at RAF Singapore (1952-54) and St Finbar's and Castleknock Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Intelligence) (1954-58) before taking up his MEAF appoint-

From 1965 until his retirement he was an Air ADC to the Queen. He had been made CB in 1956, KCB in 1959 and GCB

In 1939 he had married Diana Challacombe, who died in 1964. They had a son and a

his wife showed their strong

democratic principles, and it

among the first Germans to be

asked to take a lead in re-

HANS MILCHSACK

F. K. R. and F. G. write: Hans Milchsack, who died suddenly in Düsseldorf last was fitting that they were week at the age of 80, was the devoted husband of Dame Lilo Milchsack, Hon DCMG and Hon CBE, the creator and continual inspirer of the Anglo-German Königswinter Conference, which has been an annual event for 35 years.

He himself had important

business interests which en- helpmeet of his wife in her abled him to give financial as well as personal support to understanding between the Königswinter and to the work British and German peoples. of the Anglo-German Society. At some personal risk he had

distanced himself from other distanced himself from other winter meetings, especially German businessmen who at a those held at the little Rhinefamous meeting with Hitler some 50 years ago were asked to conference its name, will be pledge support to the Nazis.

creating local democratic institutions in the Düsseldorf region when American troops first crossed the Rhine in 1945. After the war. Hans Milchsack, a quiet and modest man, was the unfailing supporter and remarkable work of fostering

His discreet, but always welcoming presence at the Konigsland village which gives the ledge support to the Nazis. remembered and cl In this and other ways he and many British guests. remembered and cherished by

FRANK ARTHUR

H.R. F. K. writes: Arthur Frank Ebert MBE, who died recently, was the author under the name Frank Arthur of a handful of crime novels notable for their atmosphere set in the Fiji Islands with

as hero Inspector Spearpoint. Arthur was a man of enorhave been the reason his books failed to make the impact they might have done. But the best of them. Consession to Murder, (1974), a first-person account of how the narrator's adulterous wife met her end, was written with such quiet intensity that Arthur had to issue after its publication a disclaimer that it was based on his own experi-

Lewis'm was produced in London in 1949. Born in 1902, Arthur was a clerk in a leather factory from mous and quietly charming 1919 to 1927 and in 1928 went modesty, a quality which may to the Fiji Islands as an accountant, From 1939 to 196 he served in the Ministeries of

He wrote also a novel,

Lucy Walter, the Duke of

Monmouth's mother, and five

plays, of which The Willsons of

about

Abandoned Woman.

Food and Agriculture. He was Vice-Chairman (1963-75) of the Society of Civil Service Authors and its Vice-President from 1975 and Honorary Librarian of the Crime Writers Society from 1969 to 1976.

He married Eileen Reynolds Clarkson in 1929 and she predeceased him in 1974.

PROFESSOR PAUL DIRAC

C. Taylor write:

ence, deserves certainly to live

Your obituary of P. A. M. Dirac (October 25) justly stressed his outstanding contribution to quantum theory in the years 1925 to 1933. But perhaps the very emphasis on this work tends, by comparison, to make one lose sight of the extraordinary perfection of nearly all his

His later work on such topics as the theory of magnetic monopoles, the dynamics of constrained systems, extended models of elementary particles forces of nature.

Dr P. Goddard and Professor J. and steps towards a quantum theory of gravity did not have the same immediate impact as his great contributions to the development quantum theory.

But, as time goes by, physicists have come more and more to appreciate the importance of the later work. An example of this is the great interest in the last ten years in the possible existence of magnetic monopoles. Dirac's 50-year-old work on this subject relates closely to the most recent ideas on unified theories of the fundamental

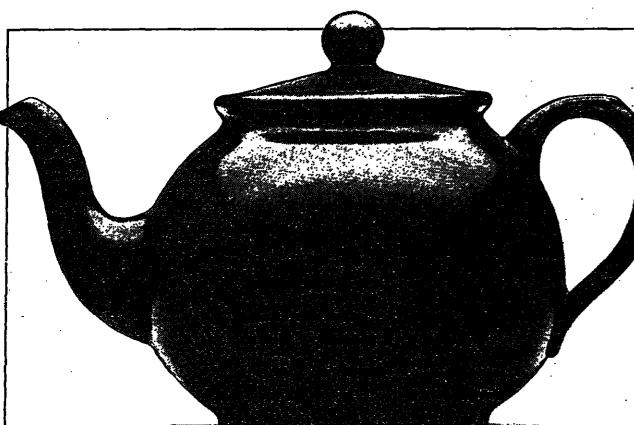


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kept up with inflation. That leaves 60,000 of us who get neither. There are other things that wony us too. For example, blank recording tapes are our link to the written word. Yet even now the Government is considering raising a levy on them.

them from pedestrians by a white line. Good news for people on bikes. But potential disaster for us and others. These are just some of the ways in which other people's plans can make a difficult life harder, where a little thought could

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THE ARTS

Dance: John Percival in Paris

Youth still rising to Nureyev's challenge

of the Ballet de l'Opera has begun with programmes as diverse as those he offered for his first season. The one common factor in his choice of choreographers and ballets is that they will stretch the dancers. His own Romeo and Julier had its house première on the opening night, with Patrick Dupond and Monique Loudieres a notably strong-willed pair of lovers sharing the honours with Cyril Atanassoff's broodily sinister Tybalt.

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The small claque that always boos Nurvey on first nights, sitting grouped at the back of the stalls, had to wait until the final curtain when he took a call as choreographer. Their attempted demonstration, overwhelmed anyway by the applause, was quickly shamed into silence by laughter when Nureyev smilingly made the sign against the evil

He held back his own first appearance of the season until a matinee and then cast himself as Mercutio: a highly witty, robust and nimble account of the part, even playing the death scene for laughs almost to the end, as if he did not believe how serious his wound was tin contrast to the role's French interpreters, who went all out for pathos). Charles Jude, happily recovered from the injury that interrupted his Covent Garden performances earlier this year, made a whole-heartedly romantic Romeo alongside Nureyev's Mercutio and Jean Guizerix's powerful Tybalt, but Florence Clerc was too sweetly imnocent for Juliet at least at this first attempt.

Once again Nureyev has cast several of the young dancers in prominent roles, notably Stephane Prince (a rapidly developing talent) as both Benvolio and Paris, Laurent Hilaire also as Paris and Wilfred Romoli another Benvolio. The physical production is borrowed from La Scala. Milan: a more opulent reworking by Ezio Frigerio of the designs originally made for Festival Ballet. In this version (which some readers will have seen on television) the great columns look like polished black marble, the brick walls glow a pale honey colour.

There could hardly be a greater contrast than that between this big-scale dramatic spectacle and the season's first creation, Premier Orage. This has choreography by Lucinda Childs, maintaining the lively, stripped-down modern classicism that has become her trademark, but

Theatre.

and a prize-winning lady novel-

ist. Annie, Anna and Annabella

all wobble in different ways.

One is obsessed by her own

nonentity, one is in the process

of becoming (shades of Webst-

er's Beattie Bryant) and the

What takes you aback is the fact

that old Annie, who sees herself

literally as nothing, possesses a

strongly memorable character,

while the celebrated Annabella

has no continuous personality

and spends her scene in trying

out different character masks in

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Annie Wobbler

Fortune

ward mobility.

building it this time on music by Shostakovich instead of composers such as Philip Glass and John Adams whom she has previously favoured.

The main part of the ballet is the First Piano Concerto, with its almost equally important solo part for trumpet, but there is a prologue to the Pastorale and Capriccio by Scarlatti which Shostakovich orchestrated. Set respectively for six men and seven women, they are presented simply as sprightly patterns of pure dance, based on only two or three steps but intricate in the way they spread their repeating patterns this way and that way across the stage, expanding and contracting.

The concerto is danced by two principals, another pair of soloists, and an ensemble varying in size from nine up to 15. At first the patterns remain purely formal, but then a darkening of the stage and the introduction of a gauze drop-curtain to separate the principals brings an emotional implication I have not seen before in Childs's work - perhaps the "first storm" of the title, drawn from a poem ("Music") dedicated by Anna Akhma-

tova to Shostakovich.

That is not the only surprise in the ballet. It comes as a slight shock, for instance to find Jean Guizerix's solos set to the piano, while Elisabeth Platel dances to the trumpet. That reversal of gender expectations, however, works well in practice; it brings out an attractive humour in his dancing and

suits the sharp clarity of hers. The patterns and procedures of the ballet are a development of what Childs has done for her own modern-dance company; the steps are those of classical ballet, the women in pointe shoes - a programme note explains that they told her it would be easier for them, and she thought, why not?

The total effect is an unusually lively and attractive work, constantly compelling attention by its subtle variations on repeated patterns, with several of the Opéra's brightest young talents (notably Isabelle Guérin in the second movement) well displayed in the ensemble. Roberto Plate, who usually works with the T.S.E. theatre group, has designed a setting with patterns of lines on a light background, varied by changes of lighting, that reinforce the effect.

The dancers look more at home in Premier Orage, where the demands are mostly physical, than they did in Paul Taylor's stylistically more complex Rite of Spring last season. That treatment of



Stravinsky's piano score is succeeded.

in the same programme as Childs's

work, by Maurice Béjart's thrilling

production of the full orchestral score,

in which another of the young dancers,

Serge Lifar's Icare, an attempt by

Nureyev to give back to the Opera something of its own history. In 1935 it

was seen as a manifesto of the young

Lifar's revolutionary aims: imposing a

and dictating his own rhythms to the luckless conductor Georges Szyfer for a

score using only percussion (in which,

it now appears, he had the assistance of

Honegger, but anonymously because

the latter was under contract to Ida

Nowadays the ballet looks very old-

fashioned, with its groups of mocking

young women and young men (four of

each) spinning or jumping around as background to pad out what is virtually

an extended solo for learns with

Daedalus as his dresser and property

man. People who saw Lifar in his prime

he was 30 when he made the ballet -

tell me that his personal magnetism

made it credible, but it needs an effort

of imagination to see anything in the

Perhaps if you could take the

Rubinstein's rival company).

neo-classic" manner of movement

Completing the bill was a revival of

Eric Vu An, scored a special success.

The young stars of Paris: Patrick Dupond (left) bringing power and intensity to Romeo, and Charles Jude as Icare

physical beauty that Charles Jude brings to the role, the pliancy with which he yearns, aspires, soars and falls, and his exceptional elevation in grands jetes, and combines those qualities with the dramatic intensity and powerful drive that Patrick Dupond brings to the part, we might come near to the original effect.

Picasso's designs, added to the ballet for a 1962 revival, seem somewhat perfunctory, with their matchstick figures waving or drowning, and the backdrop that is raised and lowered. to reveal an upside-down figure in the yellow sky, won a few giggles when it made a false entry on the first night.

That programme has further performances on Saturday (matinée and evening), November 22 and 26. Romeo and Juliet returns for a solid run of four weeks at the Palais des Congrès throughout next April. The next ballet production at the Opera is a new Swan Lake, produced by Nureyev with designs by Frigerio, for première on December 22, but meanwhile the company's Commedia dell'arte programme will be given at the Opera-Comique (December 3-17) and the experimental group has a programme of new works, including one by Michael Clark, at the Pompidou Centre

sad; but it has been worth the

wait. From Millamant's first

entrance, announcing that she has "denied herself airs today"

while indulging herself in an

shoulder, everything we loved

her for is still there: the wildly

And that sudden vulner-

proper place, emotion. William

Gaskill's production, partly recast since its Chichester

draws comedy and melodrama

Churchill, Bromley

Carmen

London City Ballet won itself a lot of publicity when the Princess of Wales, the company's patron, went to Osio to see the première of its Carmen last season. But after that, because of injuries and other problems, reviewers from London were asked not to see the ballet until it reached the Churchill Theatre, Bromley, on Tuesday - itself a surprisingly adventurous journey, with British Rail apologizing for my train's lateness caused by a pack of hounds crossing the line.

The assets of this production are that it tells a familiar. exciting story to familiar music in front of colourful, pretty decors by Jenny Blincow, Its weaknesses are that it is essentially a derivative piece, throwing absolutely no new light on the plot or characters, and that the most vital character remains a pale, unemphatic

Kim Miller as Carmen dances with competent energy, strokes her legs suggestively. throws a rose provocatively. But there is no great allure or mystery in her performance; at her first entry it is only the curious fact that her skirt

consists of ribbons that dis-tinguishes her from the other women on stage with smokily darkened faces, conscientiously twirling their hips and rolling their eves.

The male roles fare better. with Nigel Spencer as Don José progressing from an unconvincng naivety at the beginning to a frenzied despair at the end, and Carl Morrow a handsome, sexually complacent Escamillo. The rest of the small company, reinforced by some tiny tots from the Doreen Bird College play their parts enthusiastically.

The plot follows the opera closely, and Leonard Salzedo has arranged Bizet's music tactfully into an instrumental version for small orchestra. Harold King's production relies on the audience's familiarity with the action: you would never tell, for instance, the content of Jose's scenes with Micaela (who is very sentimentally presented) from what you see on stage.

King's choreography is best in comic incidents at the edge of the action; presumably because of that, he has had the main duets staged by Michael Beare, who is not afraid of bold lifts and gestures. Everyone works hard, but to very modest effect. J.P.

• The Lille Festival is in progress and runs until December b. covering music, theatre, opera and jazz. Among the visitors will be three specialists in baroque repertoire, Christopher Hogwood, Ton Koopman and Jean-Claude Malgoire.

Among the other visitors are the Grimethorpe Colliery Band, who, supplemented by French musicians, will give French premières of works by Birtwistle and Tippett conducted by Elgar Howarth next Sunday.

Giuseppi Sinopoli conducts he Philharmonia Orchestra for the first time in France on November 19 in a programme of Schoenberg, Weber and

The musical curiosities inlude a concert performance of Georg Anton Benda's Ariane a'

Television Sink or sing

There was bravery, which is inevitably on the edge of foolhardiness, on the part of the English National Opera and Chris Serle in last night's In at the Deep End on BBC1. Mr Serie, whose musical career had hitherto been limited to the Tuffnell Park Tavern and his sojourn as drummer with the Crouch End All Stars jazz band, was essaying to make an operatic debut as the aged butler Potapytch in Prokofiev's The Gambler, and the company

agreed to let him try.
Mr Serie gave evidence of his vocal capacity initially with a rendering of "Won't you come home, Bill Bailey", and the faces of the auditioners, who included Lord Harewood, the company's managing director. and its vocal consultant, Mr Denis Dowling, were a study of incredulousness. But opera breeds stamina and Mr Serle was moved on for coaching.

He was inordinately lucky here, having specific advice from Sir Geraint Evans, whose response to his charge's attempt at "Non più andrai", from *The* Marriage of Figaro, was "You did sound pretty bloody actu-ally", which formed the basis of what proved to be a fairly fruitful as well as frank relation-

Mr Serie's progress was hindered by his falling from his motor-cycle and breaking a foot but he made it to a one-night stand at the London Coliseum and did well enough not to have the curtain brought down prematurely.

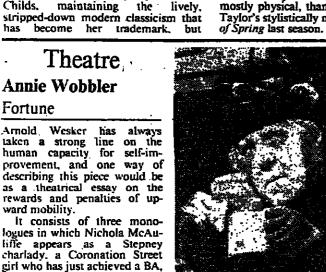
Budding singers, of course, do not normally have the services of Sir Geraint nor general advice from such people as the late Tito Gobbi, Sir Georg Solti, Jonathan Miller and a veteran character singer such as Eric Shilling, who would sing Potapytch when Mr Serle had retired.

The Crouch End All Stars are in no danger of losing a drummer. We got a funny and educative programme, and the English National Opera gained a prime-time demonstration that should have excited the curiosity of any who thought that opera was just for stuffed shirts. Nick Handel was the happy producer.

On BBC 2 there was Oxbridge Blues, the first of seven plays adapted by Frederic Raphael from his short stories. This one, written with much mandarin wit which occasionally tripped over itself, con-cerned two brothers with high and low degrees and their careers and marital fates. It ran which the plot proved too fragile for the altitudinal dialogue and dropped away to leave us with an Oxbridge wife

It was, however, extremely well acted by Ian Charleson and Maicolm Stoddard as the brothers, Rosalyn Landor and Amanda Redman as their wives Michael Elphick as a film producer and Diane Keen as his "lady". James Cellan Jones produced and directed and, despite the reservations, Mr Raphael will undoubtedly be

Dennis Hackett



Nichola McAuliffe: stunning transformations

relates to the fact that Annie

Whether or not Wesker unlike her companions - derives from his memories of the East End and the spirit of indignation that coloured his

intended that irony, it evidently carly sketches of Brick Lane and

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destitute Annie embodies that Swabbing out the kitchen of a

ballet now.

poor Jewish family, a lifetime's references tucked into a pocket with her enamel mug and plate, through, never questioning her place at the bottom of the rubbish heap.

Her poor old mind jumps from one thing to another as she pokes about in the food cupboard and boils a pail of water on the stove; but what comes through - and what touches the emotions in Miss McAuliffe's performance - is the fact that she has been driven on from job to job by the intolerable sense of being unfit for any continuous human contact. "Rub me out, draw me again", she says. "I was full of

holes: I had to leave." Wesker does not give her a theatrical pretext for addressing us, but the force and reality of the character silences technical quibbles. Anna and Annabella do have a theatrical pretext (one The Way of the addressing her mirror, the other a tape-recorder), but they

have precious little else. With those two, theme displaces character and there is there is the chance of stunning

The cause of historically aware

performance (forget the word "authentic" in this context)

often takes one step forward

good ideas are done badly, while taking several sideways as

everyone climbs on the band-

wagon.
One important step forward

was taken recently when Mel-

vyn Tan introduced in an

orchestral concert his newly

Melvyn Tan

Wigmore Hall

Fashion Street. "Give me a transformations from a shapelandmark I can boast of to the less old heap of rags into a world. I shall soon weary of suspender-beited seductress and writing about ugliness." The eminently enigmatic artist; all of which she dispatches with a virtuoso flourish and intricate outrageous pout over her right individual detail that are themselves a great pleasure to watch.

Otherwise, the bones of unpredicatable gestures, the of her ragged underskirt along Wesker's argument are con-shamelessly nasal timbre, and spicuously lacking in dramatic the high-comedy technique that flesh. Anna's scenes consist of a debate on brains versus body and nothing Miss McAuliffe does at her make-up table can disguise the improbability of her rehearsing this stale sexist debate in relation to an unseen boyfriend whom she describes in terms that would drive such a girl straight into a single bed

ith a mug of cocoa. As for Annabella, switch as she may between the roles of low and high status interview subject, all that comes through is yet another Weskerian com-plaint on the British public's hostility to message.

Irving Wardle

Haymarket

no longer much to care about. London has waited nearly 15 For Miss McAuliffe, of course, years to see Maggie Smith again years to see Maggie Smith again Similarly, Joan Plowright in Restoration comedy. Very tempers Lady Wishfort's out-

play's heart - at the mercy of fortune-hunters, unkind husbands or their own desires. Valuing her liberty privacy, scorning men's arrogance yet loving one man supremely, Millamant has a

hard course to steer in life; but Miss Smith's sudden warmth and softness for the famous proviso scene, just what you never expected, show what all the brilliant charade was for. And Michael Jayston's Mirahell for all his incorrigible male faults, is genial, sane and very much in love.

rageous comedy with genuine feeling, blossoming pathetically at a suitor's approach. But the other great collector's performis John Moffatt's Witance woud, a harmless old bitch got up like a coffee meringue, whose lines have never enjoyed more flawless touch and timing. The cast's new arrivals

include both the villains: Frank suave Fainall, showing periodic glimpses of his desperate need to survive, and a splendid but ability that roots wit in its rather overdone Bad Fairy in Margaret Whiting's Marwood. And the Sir Wilful, James Grout, is unusually endearing, opening, is a pretty affair that good-heartedly attempting to cope with London guile and together into a fairly unthreadrawing some of Miss Smith's tening experience. But it throws finest comic playing in their into powerful relief the diludicrous interview. lemmas of the women at the it looks gorgeous, with Hayden Griffin's discreetly

oppressive panelled set embellished with Grinling Gibbons carvings and some bold as well as delicate costume designs by Deirdre Clancy that show an odd kinship between the Restoration frock and the geometric skirts of Minos. In contrast to John Barton's

RSC production, the play's darker corners are barely glimpsed: instead, it leaves an impression that is heartening genial and humane. And, with Miss Smith's delicious mischief, who is going to quarrel?

Anthony Masters

Concert

families of Viennese piano builders. His moving spirit, the first movement of Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata, are beautiful, from chiming Nanette Streicher, daughter of Mozart's favoured treble to reedy bass. maker, Johann Stein, and a The thin treble is, of course,

directness.

ment was heard in recital, and the result was a further leap forward in our understanding of classical piano music. This Streicher copy does not present the very finely layered textures of the carliest Viennese pianos. in which each voice has a separate sound. There is a more unified timbre and a fuller tutti:

one of the most important D959, or the chromatic runs in superb opening of the Schubert, it had a bassoon-like boldness,

most radically different from its modern equivalent: thrillingly percussive as the arpeggios in the Beethoven swirl upwards, simple and bell-like in Minuet of the Schubert. In the middle registers the eloquence is most expressive and most natural: the rounded yet biting sound of the "Appassionata" finale theme had a marvellous The bass seems to me something of a problem: with

dry articulation, as in the

close friend of Beethoven.

On Tuesday the new instruand then stumbles back two as the gentle gradation in the dropping arpeggios of the Schubert A major Sonata,

Le nozze di Figaro

Theatre Royal,

Norwich

but when sustained it sounds blurred, which cannot be right in the crashing bass chords of

Melvyn Tan is no antiquarian, and he plays this instrument with a flamboyant delight in its possibilities. Much of the playing is exhilarating and fluent. I shall never get to like his bar-line pauses, and it was surely a miscalculation to use the moderator (damper) for all the Schubert's first-movement coda. For an encore, he played Chopin - and took the first step on another long road.

Nicholas Kenyon

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the years, now as coach, now as continuo, always as Mozartian familiar spirit, has been Glyn-debourne's head of music staff. Martin Isepp. Now he has taken over the baton himself, making Norwich is definitely the place

beat unique to this opera.

What characterizes

to be tonight. As Glyndebourne's Figaro has rolled on from summer festival to Prom to autumn roadshow, casts have changed and batons have been passed. One factor, though, has remained constant. Charging

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Isopp's Figaro is a constantly the production's batteries over vibrant orchestral pulse which buoys up the cross-currents of each character, individually and in ensemble. With supple detail, propels the volatility of John Hall's Figaro, nudges the ragazza-like chatter of Anne Dawhis professional début as a son's Susanna: it mocks the conductor. pouting, petulant Count of Doubtless because several Jeremy Munro and, with the members of the young touring Bournemouth Sinfonietta in company and Mr Isepp already particularly eloquent form, know each other well as coaxes subtle shades of nuance musicians from the National

for Rita Cullis's Countess. Opera Studio and from Glynde-All coalesces into a rare bourne itself, strong currents of empathy flow between stage and truthfulness of style and sensibility which re-animates repit. Like the brisk tempi. sponse on both sides of the pit. impetus is unremitting without ever being merely relentless: it Let us hope that Mr Isopp will now step out from the wines seeks out and recreates afresh more often: opera will be a for its audience that higher temperature and quicker heartbetter place for it.

Hilary Finch

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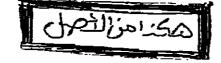
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The pound lost 1.2 cents to \$1.2620 against a stronger dollar yesterday, in spite of the

0.1 per cent decline in United States retail sales in October. 1 However, sterling held steady

against most other important currencies and the drop of 0.3 to

76.5 in the sterling index simply '

Shares were quieter. The FT

30-share index eased to 923.7,

from Tuesday's record of 924.3. Market report, page 24.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 index: 1181.5 down 2.2 (high: 1182.4; low: 1175.6) FT Index: 923.7 down 0.6

FT All Share: N/A Bargains: 20,321 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 105.53 up 0.19

New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average (latest) 1204.39 down 2.21 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index

Amsterdam: 178.9 down 1.1 Sydney: AC Index 778.4, un-

Hongkong Hang Seng 1077.93 up 11.8

FT Gilts: 83.29 down 0.14

reflected the dollar's strength.

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Johnson Matthey's extraordinary £235m

Shareholders in Johnson Matthey plc, the precious metals refining and industrial group whose banking subsidiary was rescued last month, should be inured to shocks by now. The near-collapse of the banking subsidiary cost their company £152 million and they have seen the value of their shares tumble from 240p before

However, they would still be wise to find themselves a comfortable armchair and a large scotch before digesting the circular issued yesterday giving details of the £25 million capital injection and the half-year results. The shares, closed 10p down at 128p yesterday because of it.

Although it contains no further shocks on the scale of recent events, it nevertheless makes fairly depressing reading. Pretax profits of the continuing business are down from £13 million to £9 million in the half-year to end-September after numerous exceptional provisions which are not quantified but could be around £3

Extraordinary losses include, apart from the £152 million relating to JMB, a further £10.8 million on the jewelry side, and other bits and pieces bringing the total to £166.1 million. Ignoring profits on precious metal sales, extraordinary losses in the past 18 months now amounts to a staggering £235 million.

The circular contains no profit forecast; a decision on dividend payments has been deferred and would have to be agreed anyway by the banks who have provided a £250 million emergency credit line.

There is also no assurance that working capital is adequate since it quite clearly is not. The group is now hopelessly overgeared. Borrowings stand at £297 million while shareholders' funds will be after the £25 million capital injection down to about £258 million or about £44 million less if metal stocks are included at base rather than market value. A farreaching recapitalization is clearly needed at some point.

One firm of chartered accountants is already preparing a report on the JMB disaster, while another, Coopers & Lybrand is now advising Johnson Matthey pic on what should be done in terms of restructuring and refinancing the rest of the business.

In the meantime, shareholders have to vote on December 6 at an extraordinary meeting on the £25 million capital injection and on proposals to boost the group's borrowing powers.

Shareholders should clearly vote in favour of the £25 million capital injection which was modified after various institutions took umbrage but still favours Charter Consolidated whose shareholding will rise from 27.9 per cent to at least 33.34 per cent. Were this motion to fail, it would jeopardize the credit facilities agreed by the banks and the group's future would look bleak indeed.

As to whether shareholders should take up their rights, the board of Johnson Matthey pic is not making any recommendation. The new shares are being offered at a considerable discount, equivalent to 56p a share, BP is waiting in the wings and there is still the possibility of a bid from that quarter.

Awaiting the big bond issues

Encouraged by the success of the first targeted registered issue by the United States Treasury and of the seven year, \$300 million offering by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the big bond houses are licking their lips at the thought that more big issues are likely from similar sources.

Indeed, the timing is most convenient because the market, although volume has been breaking all records this year, is short of the very large (say \$500 million) high quality issues which used to emanate from Canada, Australia and other prime borrowers whose financing needs have diminished.

It is very likely that the US Tresury will make another issue before the end of this vear and the Fannie Mae issue could be followed by the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Farm Cedit Administration, and the National Student Loan Agency. The regard in which these credits are held by European investors is demonstrated by the fact that the Fannie Mae is yielding only about six basis points more than the comparable Treasury issue. European inversiors, it seems, are prepared to pay a little for the advantages of near-anonymity.

Credti Suisse First Boston has sold about 80 per cent of the Fannie Mae issue, and the first retail inverstors have appeared. But this will remain a predominantly institutional market until the first properly bearer American official paper is ussued.

Urging enterprise on the film industry

The British film industry has been complaining about lack of government support as long as anyone can remember. It still seems odd that its complaints should reach a new level of intensity in the run-up to the industry's 1985 British Film year, in which it hopes to build on the worldwide critical success of some of our

With one hand, the Government is about to publish a Film Bill that will privatize the National Film Finance Corporation (with an injection of £10 million of public money over five years) abolish the corresponding Eady levy which is helping to cripple British cinemas as well as quota restrictions on foreign

With its other hand, the Treasury has incidentally knocked the bottom out of recent tax-avoidance aid to the film producers by its reforms of corporation tax and the phasing out of 100 per cent capital allowances.

In a speech to the Independent Programme Producers Association yesterday, Mr John Moore, the Financial Secretary, tried to soothe ruffled feathers by explaining that the film industry will still receive special tax treatment. It will retain rights to capital allowances on the new lower scales permanently. They were due to run out in 1987. The industry will also have the choice of treating its investments as capital or revenue, whichever is most favourable for tax purposes and will have a special cost-recovery system that can allow film expenditure to be written off faster than in other

Mr Moore's main aim, however, was to extol the benefits of the Business Expanion Scheme and the opportunities the scheme opens up for continuing smallscale independent production companies. It was an important message. If the British film industry is on the threshold of having a strong commercial future, not just among the Goldcrests, then it should certainly be thinking in terms of moving with the grain of the Government's policies to encourage enterprise and stimulate small business, instead of subconciously pigeonholing itself as an art that needs support from the public purse.

Slower growth in productivity Pound falls pushes up unit wage costs

Commercial Union

losses hit £30m

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

There has been a marked a rise of 6.4 per cent on a year slowdown in productivity growth in Britain, and this is now resulting in increases in unit wage costs far higher than in competitor countries.

In the July-September period, output per head in manufacturing was up by just 2.5 per cent on a year earlier. This compared with rise of 4.9 per cent in the second quarter, 4.5 per cent in the first quarter and 8.8 per cent in the final quarter of 1983.

As a result, unit labour costs in manufacturing have risen strongly, from a rate of increase of 0.8 per cent at the end of 1983 to 6.2 per cent in the third quarter of 1984. The latest figures available from other countries cover the second quarter and are -1 per cent for the US, -6 per cent for Japan and zero for Germany.

Edwardes

dismisses

Dunlop

auditors

By Philip Robinson

Sir Michael Edwardes, new

chairman of Dunlop Holdings, last night announced he had dismissed the company's

auditors, Ernst & Whinney. The

accountants had been with

Dunlop for more than 50 years.

The move is the latest in a series of sackings by Sir

Michael, who is backed by 46

international and domestic

bankers owed a total of £385m

by the ailing group.
On his first day last Friday,
Sir Michael ousted 11 of the 13

directors, accepted the resig-

nation of J. Henry Schroder

Wass as merchant bak adviser

and replaced Panmure Gordon,

the stockbrokers with Cazenove

Price Waterhouse, appointed

investigating accountants by the

bankers 18 months ago, will now replace Ernst & Whinney.

A Dunlop spokesman said last night: "The new board has

undertaken to review all exist-

ing financial advisers and

auditors. The new directors

believe the company will derive the greatest benefit from Price

Waterhouse being appointed

Ernst & Whinney, who wre

joint accountants to the group between 1920 and 1930 when

they became sole auditors, said:

"We are disappointed that this

this as any judgment of our past

prformance. It is an entirely

It is still unclear who will

take over as merchant bank

advisers. Cazenove hasa tradition of working alongside S G Warburg, where Sir Michael is a

director and which advised ICL

the computer group, formerly headed by Sir Michael.

The timing of the appointment will heavily influence the

day when Sir Michael is able to

unveil the restructuring and rescue package for Dunlop.

As part of this, the banks are

expected to convert a significant

part of their £250 million short-

term debt into a deferred equity stock; shareholders will see at

least two-thirds of their equity

cancelled and will be asked to

support a rights issue. Dunlop will sell assets to cut interest

payment on long-term debt.

logical move."

carlier. However, the figures are distorted by the miners' strike, which has reduced earnings growth by around 1.25 per cent and delayed settlements, which has reduced it by 0.75 per cent in September, the same as in July and August

Average earnings in manufacturing rose by 9.1 per cent in the year to September, with the underlying increase calculated at 8.75 per cent the same as in August

The Department of Employment also revealed yesterday that there was a 13,000 rise in manufacturing employment in September, the biggest increase since April 1977 and after a decline of 47,000 in manufacturing employment over the previous nine months.

However, the figure is re-The latest average earnings garded as erratic and for the figures, for September, showed third quarter as a whole,

By Richard Thomson

Commercial Union went further into the red yesterday when it announced an increase

in its pretax losses to £30.6

million for the first nine months of this year from £14.5 million three months ago. The third

quarter result compares with a profit of £43.8 million over the

same period last year.

Mr Cecil Harris, the chief

executive, said these were "poor

results again" and that it was

unrealistic to expect any im-

provement this year. But he

added that there was light at the

end of the tunnel when the

benefit of premium rate in-

creases in most insurance

markets were felt during next

World underwriting losses

rose over the nine months to 282.5 million against a loss of

£191.7 million last year. The bulk of CU's losses came in the

United States where pretax losses mounted to £77.4 Million

compared with £56.9 million

last time. The company suffered in Britain as well and a profit

last year of £34.7 million

The company has again

suffered from increases in the frequency and size of claims both in Britain and the United

became a loss of £3.2 million.

UNIT LABOUR COSTS,

	index (1980=109)	Percentage rise on year earlier
1983 	116.4 118.6 117.6 119.2 121.8 122.2 124.9	2.6 3.1 1.6 0.8 4.6 3.0 6.2
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manufacturing employment declined by 5,000.

The Confederation of British Industry had detected a change in the content of pay settlements this year, according to the results from its pay databank released yesterday.
The proportion of settle-

ments which include longer holidays is just 5 per cent in the period since August 1, com-pared with 16 per cent in the last pay round. Only 3 per cent of settlements have featured

Cecil Harris: light at

States particularly on commer-

cial business. But Mr Harris was

optimistic about an improve-

ment in insurance premium

In the US, the company is introducing increases in its commercial lines rates averag-

ing 10 per cent. In Britain it plans to have raised its house

contents rates by 11 per cent and its motor rates by 6.25 per

Mr Harris also promised that "our portfolio in the US will be smaller, more refined and better

cent on January I.

reduced working hours, again a low figure in comparison with

The average level of settlements is up on a year ago, however. In the latest three months, settlements have averaged 6.1 per cent, within a fairly wide range. A year ago, in the corresponding period, the average was 5.5 per cent. Average settlements in service industries over the past six months have been 6.9 per cent, the CBI said.

The Treasury's autumn statement, published on Monday, assumed a decline in the underlying rate of average earnings growth from 7.5 per cent in 1984-85 to 7 per cent in 1985-86. It also set a 3 per cent limit on the public sector pay bill for 1985-86.

The Treasury did not provide a detailed productivity assump-tion in the statement, but appears to be assuming a 2 per cent rise in output per head in manufacturing next year.

CURRENCIES

Tokyo: Nikkei Do 11,320.9 up 55.74

LONDON CLOSE Index 76.5 down 0.3 (range: 76.6-

76.4) \$1.2620 down 1.20 cents DM 3.75 up 0.0075 FrF 11.5050 up 0.03 Yen 305.75 down 0.25 Index 138.8 up 1.0 DM 2.9670 up 0.0225 NEW YORK LATEST

Sterling \$1.2590
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INTERNATIONAL
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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates Bank base rates 10 Finance house base rate 11 1074-10 3 month interbank 915/15-913/15 Euro currency rates: 3 month dollar 9%-9% 3 month DM 5 %-5% 3 month FrF 11%-11

US rates: Bank prime rate 11.75 Treasury long bond 9911/16-9913/16

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Profits rise by 21%

By Alison Eadie

The chain unveiled a pretax profits rise of 21.2 per cent in the 24 weeks to mid-August to £30.3 million, and restated its store development policy. The aim is to build new stores of a single storey with free, flat and accessible parking for about 1,000 cars. Sites should also provide enough space for petrol filling stations and where appropriate, garden centres. Sales space ideally should be 40,000 sq ft, but smaller stores of 20,000 sq ft for convenience goods only will also be con-

Tesco said it does not discriminate between High Street, in-town, edge-of-town and out-of-town sites; its criteria will obviously be found more on town outskirts. It is spending £120 million this year against £100 million last year an opening 10 new stores against eight last year, including three

at Tesco

Tesco Stores, the supermarket chain, yesterday stated its firm commitment to stay in its traditional market place, the High Street.

in the Irish Republic.

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export reference rate for interest period October 3, to November 6, 1984 inclusive: 10.616 per cent.

London Fixed (per ounce): am \$346.00 pm \$345.80 close \$345.50-\$346 (£273.50-£274) New York latest: \$346.00 Kuggerrand* (per coin): \$355.50-. 357 (£281.50-£282.50) Sovereigns* (new) \$81.50-82.50 (£64.75-£65.50)

Commercial Union 9 MONTHS REVIEW to 30 September 1984

An unaudited operating loss before taxation of £30.6m was incurred for the 9 months to 30 September, reflecting the continuing poor market conditions in the United States. Elsewhere the group traded profitably in the third quarter.

Premium income declined in underlying terms by 1%. Reductions in business of 7% in the United States and 11% in Canada were largely offset by growth elsewhere.

Investment income net of loan interest shows an underlying reduction of 6%, mainly due to the effect of adverse trading on cash flow in the United States.

Life profits continue to improve and show an underlying increase of 15%.

In the United States the operating ratio was 121.2% including an expense ratio of 32.9% (1983 118.5% and 33.7%). Personal lines continued to improve, whilst commercial lines suffered further adverse claims experience. Substantial rate increases are now, however, being obtained in commercial lines, although claims experience is likely to remain poor for some time. As already announced, the writing of "special risks," reinsurance and surplus lines business is being terminated.

In the United Kingdom the average cost of new claims continued to rise, adding to the deterioration in the underwriting result caused by particularly severe weather in the early part of the year. Nevertheless, the commission and expense ratio for the 9 months fell to 31.9% from 33.0% and, with steady growth in life profits, an increased operating profit was achieved in the third quarter

The Netherlands operating profit shows an underlying increase of 17%.

In Canada competition remained intense and had an adverse effect on both premium income and the operating profit.

The Rest of the World insurance activities produced a satisfactory operating profit. Investment income continued to be affected by the transfer of funds to the United States in 1983.

	College Street	بالساد	W
	9 months 1984 Estimate	9 months 1963 Estimate	Year 1983 Actual
Premium income	£m	£m	£m
Life	342.6	283.2	400.
Non-life	1.596.7	1,449.7	1,884.
Total	1,939.3	1,732.9	2,285.
Investment income net of			
loan interest	196.3	187.9	255.
Underwriting result	(282.5)	(191.7)	(314.
Life profits	46.7	39.6	55.
Associated companies' earnings	8.9	<u>8.0</u>	12.
Operating profit/(loss)			_
before taxation	(30.6)	43.8	9.
Taxation and minorities	<u>(9.7</u>)	(21.6)	
Operating profit/(loss)	(40.3)	22.2	(8.
Realised investment gains	39.0	25.6	<u>30.</u>
Profit/(Loss) attributable			
to shareholders	(1.3)	47-8	22.
Earnings per share			
Operating profit/(loss)	(9.78)p	5.39 _p	(1.99)
Realised investment gains	9.46p	6.21p	7.31p
	(.32)p	11.60p	5.32p
Shareholders' funds	£1,040m	El ,107m	£1,048:
Operating profit/(loss)			
before taxation	£m	£m.	£m
United States	(77.4)	(56.9)	(114.8
United Kingdom	(3.2)	34.7	41.8
Netherlands	30.2	24.3	33.8
Canada	8.8	19.2	21.9
Rest of the World	11.0	22.5	26.6
	(30.6)	43.8	9.3
	(00.0)		



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Firth buys stake in paper group

G M Firth, the steel stockist and share dealing company, has acquired a 6.4 per cent stake in the subject of an unwanted bid from British Syphon Industries.

East Lancashire shares raced to a high for the year at 98p before closing at 93p. The paper group yesterday rejected BSI's increased offer, worth 88p a

share in paper and 85p in cash. • SMITHS INDUSTRIES plan a final dividend of 9.25p. making 14p (11.5p) for the year to August 1984, after pretax profits rose from £26.8 million to £36.2 million.

Tempus, page 24 • GENERAL ACCIDENT retried to a profit of £5.5 after a £0.75 million loss at the half-year stage. The ninth-month figure compares with a profit of £44.3 million last year. Tempus, page 24

MR PAUL HAMLYN'S Octopus Publishing Group is buying the Websters Group, a bookshop, distribution and training video film maker, for £21 million.

• GREENWAY INSURANCE BROKERS, 2 small firm of Lloyd's brokers. has failed to satisfy the financial requirements laid down by the committee of Lloyd's insurance market. Directors of Greenway have voluntarily agreed to suspend trading Greenway has estimated deficiencies of

Banks attack ECGD red tape delays

By John Lawless The Export Credits Guarantee Department was yesterday accused of using irrelevant technicalities to withhold payments of claims made by

exporters. The accusation came from the banks which provide the bulk of the funds which it insures in international trade deals. It was made to the House of Commons Trade and Industry Committee – but they

privatizaton of ECGD. MPs who are investigating the way in which the government-run insurance agency operates were told by the Committee of London Clearing Bankers: "There has been some tendency recently on the part of ECGD to adopt a 'small print' frame of mind in dealing with claims, resulting in minor technicalities which have no material bearing on the underly-ing cause of loss being used to years.

reject or delay payment." have been complied with. implications for ECGD. It is in the red for the first time in 30

But denying the accusation, an ECGD spokesman said: "We do not turn down or delay payment claims because of irrelevant technicalities. We have to be careful to examine the claim to be satisfied about its validity and that the terms and conditions of the guarantee

Adviser tells Reagan to raise taxes or cut welfare spending

From Bailey Morris Washington

Mr David Stockman, head of the US Office of Management and Budget, has warned President Reagan and his cabinet million in the first nine months | that they will have either to cut social programmes sharply or raise taxes to put the economy back on course.

The Government reported yesterday that retail sales last month dropped 0.1 per cent in a further indication that US growth has slowed substantially from the fast pace of the first half, when consumer spending lead the recovery.

Officials of the US Commerce Department said last month that consumer spending was down sharply in almost all last month compared with a new budget.



ing on economic slowdown gain in September of 1.6 per

cent in the index. News of declining activity heightened concerns over the categories except car sales, future course of the economy, which rose 3.5 per cent. Without the rise in car sales, closed-door meetings at the officials said the drop in White House this week among spending activity would have Mr Reagan and his advisers been much steeper. The decline who are attempting to write a reduce growth in government

Mr Reagan, who has been briefed on the worsening federal deficit now projected aat the record \$205 billion in the current fiscal year, indicated he would seek unprecedented cuts in social programmes rather than raise taxes to reduce the deficit, officials said. The President was reportedly

"taken aback" by the report from Mr Stockman that he has twice revised upward the deficit figure over the last month and now sees it heading for a new record because of slowing growth and rising government costs for healthcare, farm and defence programmes. Mr Reagan, in keeping with

his campaign pledges, told officials he would not propose a

tax increase or "submit a budget

that would cause us to acquiese

a tax increase", the officials

They said some cabinet officials have proposed an across-the-board programme to spending to 5 per cent a year. 3PC

Interim Statement

SKF Group profit for the first nine months of 1984 was 855 million Swedish kronor (Skr) before exchange differences as compared with 383 million for the same 1983 period. Sales rose 10% to 13,171 million kronor.

Jan/Sept 1984 Jan/Sept 198			
13,171	11,932		
1,454	1,015		
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products. Demand outside Europe progressed favourably and West European exports advanced faster than Europe's home market sales. With the business climate in this area picking up, however, activities were increasing in the machine and equipment industries among others.

Greater capacity utilization and better pricing levels helped reduce manufacturing and administration costs in percentage of turnover by 3.4 units.

Nine months earnings per Parent Company share rose to 16.20 (6.95).

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IINE-MONTHS' RESULTS

WORLDWIDE RESULTS FOR NINE MONTHS **ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1984**

The results for the nine months ended 30th September 1984 estimated and subject to audit, are compared below with those for the similar period in 1983, which are restated at 31st December 1983 rates of exchange; also shown are the actual results for the full year 1983.

It must be emphasised that the results for the interim period do not necessarily provide a reliable indication of those for the full year.

	9 months to 30.9.84 Estimate £ millions	to 30.9.83 Estimate £ millions	1983 Actual £ millions
Net written premiums – General Business	1 <u>,190.0</u>	1,042.0	1,395.0
Investment Income	185.3	155.6	212.5
General BusinessLong Term Insurance Profits	(183.0) 4.4	(113.3) 3.2	(150.2) 4.9
Loan Interest	6.7 1.2	45.2 1.2	67.2 1.6
Profit before Tax and Minority Interests Taxation	5.5 (0.8) 1.2	44.3 3.1 0.9	65.6 1.9 1.5
Net Profit attributable to Shareholders	5.1	40.3	62.2
Earnings per Ordinary Share Principal exchange rates used in	3.0р	- 24.0p	37.0p
converting overseas results U.S.A. Canada	\$1.24 \$1.63	\$1.45 \$1.81	\$1.45 \$1.81

Net written premiums and investment income increased in sterling terms by 14.2% and 19.1% respectively. Adjusted to exclude the effects of current fluctuations, the increases were 5.9% and 7.8% respectively.

In the third quarter there were underwriting losses of £14.2m (1983 £12.8m loss) in the United Kingdom and £30.2m (1983 £21.9m loss) in the United States. In the aggregate other territories produced underwriting losses of £13.6m (1983 £11.2m loss) to which Canada contributed a loss of £9.3m (1983 £3.3m loss) and E.E.C. territories a loss of £1.4m (1983 £3.4m loss). The increased United Kingdom third quarter loss derived substantially from Commercial lines with the Fire account having a particularly had claims experience. Within the F.C.C. account having a particularly bad claims experience. Within the E.C.C. for the quarter there were improved results from Ireland and France partly offset by more adverse experience in Belgium and Netherlands. With little change to the pattern of experience in other territories, the pre-tax profit for the quarter amounted to £7.2m (1983 £8.4m profit).

For the nine months net premiums written in the United Kingdom amounted to £370m (1983 £372m) with an underwriting loss of £47.1m (1983 £42.5m loss). Losses in the quarter of approximately £2m in the Motor and £1m in the Homeowners account (1983 losses of £3.5m and £3m respectively) left the former in a break-even position for the nine months and the latter, still influenced by first quarter weather losses, with a loss of £10.7m (1983 £9.1m loss). A continued high claims incidence in the third quarter in all Commercial lines, coupled with the weather losses of the first quarter medical annual coupled with the weather losses of the first quarter, produced aggregate nine months' losses of £23.9m (1983 £10.8m loss) in the Industrial Fire and Traders accounts. The Fire experience in particular deteriorated sharply as compared with 1983.

For the nine months net premiums written in the United States totalled \$643m (1983 \$592m). A third quarter operating ratio of 116.70% produced a ratio for the nine months of 118.44% as compared to 111.47% for the same period in 1983. On the United Kingdom accounting basis the underwriting loss was £97.1m (1983 £48.2m loss). As compared with the nine months last year there has been a deterioration in Private Auto experience and an improvement in the Homeowners account but the major problems remain in the Commercial lines.

Elsewhere for the nine months there were aggregate underwriting losses of £38.8m (1983 £22.6m loss). This deterioration is more than accounted for by the downturn in experience in Canada.

New annual premiums for life business in the United Kingdom for the first nine months of 1984 were £21.9m (1983 £24.9m), while single premiums increased from £19.5m to £38.6m.

General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation plc.

World Headquarters: Pitheavlis, Perth, Scotland PHZ ONH.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The dollar staged a useful rally yesterday in moderately ctive markets. Reflecting firmer US interest rate trends, the dollar made

mart, early headway After some profit-taking at about lunchtime had been absorbed, a fresh advance took place in the wake of transatiantic demand.

Although US retail prices 0.1 per cent fall in October served to underline a slowing of the US economy, there was no selling of dollar

Most dealers had already discounted the news. Instead, worsening US budget outlook was given by operators as reason for buying dollars.

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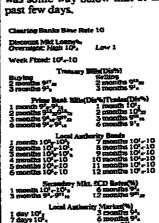
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MONEY MARKETS Although still convinced that

cheaper money is just round the corner, the market took a breather yesterday after its steady decline.

an easier pound, but were soon back to, or only a shade above, overnight positions as a few

Overall, the day's business was some way below that of the



Rates firmed on a combi-nation of higher US rates and buyers of paper returned.

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

●LCD HOLDINGS: Half-year Sept. 30. Interim divident 1.8pt (same). Figs. in £000. Turnover 155,905 (149,125). Pretax profit 3,821 (3,353). The board reports that After six months of continued progress especially in the USA, the quality of LCP's earnings has measurably improved. Although there are a number of uncertainties affecting the group's operations, it pecis a satisfactory outcome

the full year.

•WADE POTTERIES: Year to July 31. Total dividend 2.5p (2.2p). Figs. in £000. Sales 13,418 (11,358). Pretax profit 1,123 (734).

STEWART NAIRN GROUP: Year to June 30, compared with previous 15 months. No div. (nil). Fig. in £000. Turnover 11,2799 (3,367). Pretax loss 788 (1,069

●EXTERNAL INVESTMENT TRUST: Half-year to Sept 30. Interim 5.5p (5p). The directors forecast a final of at leadt 6p, making 11.5p (10.75p). Figs. in £000. Gross income 1,011 (676). Pretax revenue 587 (617).

● COMPSOFT HOLDINGS: Half-year to Sept 30. No interim dividend. Figs in £000. Sales 950 (608). Pretax profit 341 (258). The

directors intendto propose a final payment at the time of the full year's results.

• ROBERT MOSS: Six months to Sept 30. Int div 0.9p (0.8p). Figs in £000. Turnover 7,118 (6,103). Pretax profit 922 (710). The board states that both the Banbury and Kidlington factories continue to

rade extremely well.

◆ Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend 2p (same). Figs in £000. Turnover 49,528 (46,725). Pretax profit 783 (636). Tax 399 (324). EPS 2.88p (2.35p).

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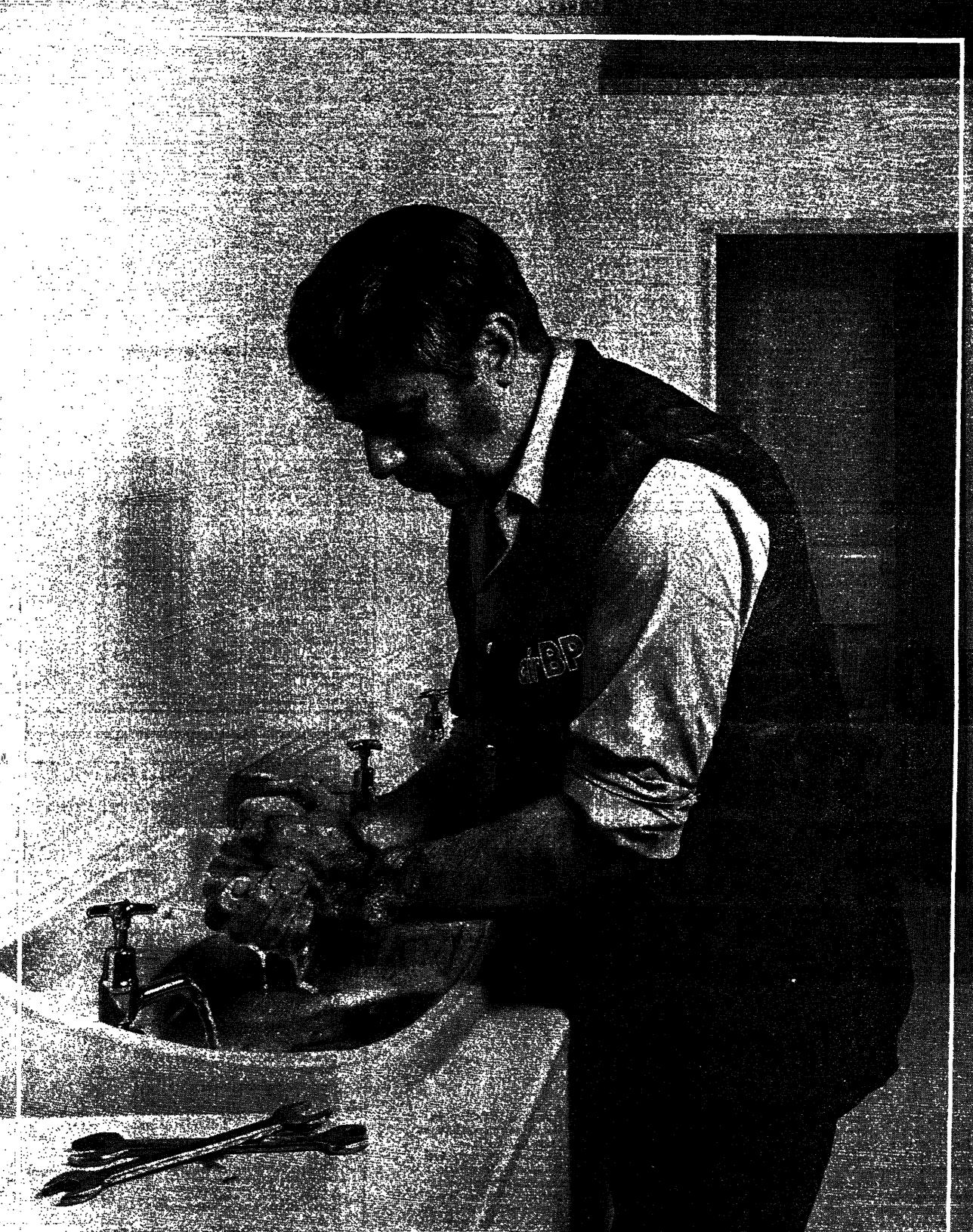
Extracts from the Directors' Report and Chairman's Statement for the year ended 30th June 1984

	1984	1983
•	£DOG	£000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4,716	4,627
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2,093	2,130
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	2,623	2,497
Extraordinary items	346	
Profit for the financial year	2,969	2,497
Dividends per share (net)	18.00p	17.00p

You will see from the directors' report that we have established a joint venture laboratory in Vienna headed by Prof. Dr. Ing. Gottfried Biegelmeier a world authority on RCCB protection. Also the involvement with L.T. Switchgear Limited, a rapidly expanding manufacturer and supplier of quality electrical distribution equipment, should provide the company with further opportunities to extend its interest in the electrical installation business.

We are living in a period of changing technology and, with a new Technical Manager, we are determined to make sure we maintain the leadership we now have in our main product areas as well as the investigation of new products. Our marketing and selling team has been considerably strengthened with the arrival of Mr Bosanko and we look forward to the future with some confidence.

Note: The accounts shown above for the years ended 30th June 1984 and 30th June 1983 are not full accounts. Full accounts on which the Auditors made unqualified reports, will be delivered in respect of the year aided 30th June 1984 and were delivered in respect of the year ended 30th June 1983, to the Registrar of Companies.



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Reserve provisions weigh down CU

Commercial Union's problems £5.5m (against £44.3m for the are clearly far from being at an same period last year) was also end. The company has again well below expectations. The surprised the market with main disappointment here was

The company argues that the astonishing acceleration in its from £3.3m last year. trading loss from £14.5m at the half-year stage to the present £30.6m is due mainly to heavy reserve provisions, amounting to £21.8m, are deducted from the total loss, the final figure is only £9m. Cynical shareholders might well feel, however, that as far as the dividend is concerned, the distinction between CU's straight losses

somewhat academic.
Nor does CU have the half results were heavily affected by bad weather in the UK, the third the US, the third the US. quarter is usually the best for

increase have thus faded year on distribution, the almost to nothing. The company repeated it would need a through in 12 to 18 months. "material" improvement in the UK and US to raise its final continues with 10 opening this dividend, but though premium year and at least eight next rates are now clearly rising in both countries, the benefits will

Analysts now suggest that if current trends continue, CU could show losses of between £40m to £60m at the year end eight new large stores in which would, at the very least, suggest keeping the dividend unchanged. But despite this, the share price held steady at 173p after yesterday's news.

thurd-quarter figures at the in Canada where the company bottom end of brokers' esti-reports a "seriously adverse" experience. The underwriting loss in Canada rose to £9.3m

Tesco's battle to increase net margins made headway in the first half, when margins widened to 2.29 per cent from 2.2 per cent. Its rival, J Sainsbury, however, is managing to keep the gap maddingly wide. It pushed interim marand its reserving excercises is gins out to 4.49 per cent from 4.36 per cent.

excuse of bad weather in the contributed strongly to a near 7 per cent volume increase at existing stores. Volume rose 8 The real battle to increase

net margins is stll to come. The prospects of a dividend Tesco is spending £20m this

year, nearly all edge or out-oftown sites. Tesco has strongly not filter through until late stated its continued committment to the High Street, but the closures are all of smaller High Street shops. The company has plans for seven or London, with a 60,000 sq ft Neasden store opening next

June. 73p after yesterday's news.
General Accident's small ine-month profess Competition for surpersites nine-month pretax profit of into paying silly prices.

Full-year taxable profits should emerge around £81.5 million against £67.4 million putting the shares, down 5p at 211p, on a reasonable prospective p/e ratio of just under 15 – A firm hold.

Smiths Industries

Smiths Industries full-year figures provide almost a textbook example of how to run a publicly quoted company successfully. Continued diversification out of the group's traditional car parts side and into winners selected from a broad portfolio of industrial interests has yielded a £10 million rise in pretax profits to

£36.2 million. five divisions moved ahead despite their varied cycles. The careful balance in the divisional mix between capital intensive areas (aerospace) and cash flow generators (medical and mariine) helped trim the interest bill by £1.5 million. Gearing is only about 12 per cent of capital employed, and owes something to the continued war on stock levels. This has helped mitigate the impact of the changed fiscal regime, reflected in a higher tax

Further profit gains are promised for this year, which may take the pretax figure up to close on £45 million, leaving the target p/c around 13, and perhaps too low.

Shareholders get a 22 per cent income improvement this year, and an effective four-forone share split/scrip issue, which will boost marketability. Fears of a rights issue apparently are groundless.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hambro Life shares surge on bid talk

By Derek Pain and Pam Spooner

Shares of Hambro Life
Assurance stole the City takeover limelight yesterday. They
surged 27p to 438p as speculation swirled that Charterhouse
I Rothschild was about to sall I Rothschild was about to sell

its 24.9 per cent shareholding, thus paying the way for a bid.
But Mr Mark Weinberg,
chairman of HLA, and Mr
David Montagu, chief executive

of CJR, rejected the gossip. Mr Weinberg said: "We know of no reason for the share price rise. Various brokers have telephoned to suggest we can expect a bid. Some suggested Security Pacific, others Citicorp or National Westminster. Then one put forward Commercial Union. When I heard CU

Dobson Park Industries, the mining engineering group, has crept back to 79p, close to its high for the year. Despite the night for the year. Some brokers expect a small second-half profit to bring the full-year figure to around £6 million. That is still well down on last year's £8 million, but better than the figure of less than £5 million bandled around this summer. Analysts also expect the dividend to be maintained again.

mentioned as a bidder I decided had heard everything".

Mr Montagu commented: We regard our shareholding as a good long term investment and know of no reason for the

rise in the shares". CJR acquired its HLA shareholding as a prelude to a full scale merger between the two companies. But the proposed deal was called off in June.

HLA could, however, play a significant role in the City revolution and some market men are convinced that it will

eventually collect a bid from a bigger financial group. At its present share price

HIA is valued at approaching £530 million. Its shares have this year been as high as 504p. Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance is another large shareholder with a 10.2 per cent

Other life insurance shares made headway. Composites were firm following the CU figures. CI was unchanged at

173p. Elsewhere in the markets, top 30 shares had a mixed day after Tuesday's strong gains, with the FT 30 share index slipping 0.6 of a point to 923.7. The 100 share FT-SE index lost 2.2 points to 1,181.5.

T I Group provided some glamour among the leaders, rising 12p to 218p as large blocks of the shares changed hands. The market heard rumours of another stake being built up at the engineering group - earlier this year Electrolux, the Swedish white goods maker, bought about 3 per cent of T L but later sold at

Market talk suggested American buying and dealers reckoned three or four million shares were traded in the course

Plessey slipped 4p to 228p as anxious noises emerged from analysis ahead of today's second quarter figures. Most expected profits for the three months of about £44.45m, making a six month total of roughly £87m and leaving forecasts of £200m for the year too high.

More worringly, there were whispers of still less profit in the offing. Suggestions of only £41m for the second quarter

BP got an 8p boost to 493p as buyers moved in ahead of the next round of profits news. Other oil shares were also brighter, with Lasmo and Tricentrol both looking particu-

larly healthy. Lasmo jumped 15p to 358p on a flurry of rumours about favorable drilling reports and possible bid action on the way. Talk of a takeover by Broken Hill Proprietaries, Australia's largest company, has lineared largest company, has lingered around Lasmo for several

store, gained lp to 99p, and Nottingham manufacturing. Tricentrol share exploration which supplies knitwear, picked areas in the Far East with Lasmo and Tricentrol share exploration which supplies knitwear, picked up 2p to 204p. Lasmo, and Tricentrol shares Burton Group gained 11p to 384p as the City showed appreciation of the 44 per cent

added 5p to 216p.

Among mining stocks.

Hampton Gold Mining Areas
crept 5p higher to 181p. The shares have come back to life in

recent days. Hampton Areas has UK coal mining businesses, as well as large mineral interests in Australia and oil in the North Sea, and the shares have been at a low level throughout the summer. Half year results are due

Equities started weakly with "footsie" at one time down

Despite the high level unemployment in South Wales and the impact of the miners strike on the area, Buckley's Brewery, based at Llanelli, has increased interim profits by 38 per cent, and more than £1 million (against £796,000) seems likely for the year. The shares, at 50p, are among the lowest rated of the regional breweries.

almost eight points. But the undertone remained firm and in good two way business shares regained almost all the ground

lost at the opening. Government stocks ended little changed.

Panic touched the shares of S R Gent, sending them 18p lower to 166p. Worries about this clothing makers business with Marks and Spencer were behind the fall, with market men waiting anxiously to hear what Mr Sidney Marks, the S R Gent chairman, will tell shareholders at the annual meeting on

Mild autumn weather has hit sales of heavy winter clothes for women, and Marks and Spencer is reckoned to be cutting prices sharply in order to clear stocks and make space for an early introduction of spring fashions. That means a squeeze on margins for M & S suppliers. S

makers of ladies wear for the St
Michael brand.

Smiths industries gained 15p to
665p on the 38 per cent profite Smiths industries gained 13p to 665p on the 38 per cent profits advance and share split and Johnson Matthey eased on the interim statment. Quest Antomation jumped 18p to 78p on its deal to supply the Amstrad Mr Donald Anderson, analyst at brokers Vivan Gray and a follower of S R Gent, says "I expect to downgrade my fore-cast for the current year from £6.8 million to around £6

held firm. I J Dewhirst, which

makes menswear for the chain

Also on the stores pitches,

Distillers, which held an invest-

ment talk-in last week, jumped

6p to 6p to 295p in late trading.

WALL STREET

jump in full year profits.

computer. Lex Service Group fell 18p to Marks and Spencer's own shares dipped 5p to 125p, but other M & S clothes suppliers

320p following a brokers' lunch and Tesce slipped 5p to 211p as interim profits of £30 million were in line with expectations. Octopus rose 309p to 815p on

its £21 million bid for Websters Group, up 47p at 133p. Hoskins & Horton, the building supplies group, fell 4p to 266p as it rejected a higher offer from Scottish Heritable

Trust. The new bid, a mixture of cash and shares, values Hoskins at 267p a share. SHT is offering a 255p cash alternative. The bidders now have 29.3 per cent of Hoskins shares

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	6 months to 30th September		12 months to 31st March	
	1984	1983	1984	
Passengers (million)	29.5	26.5	45.9	
	£M	£M	£M	
Turnover Traffic Commercial	124.0 91.9	115.7 78.3	166.9 149.3	
	215.9	194.0	316.2	
Trading Profit Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets Monetary Working Capital Adjustment Share of Loss Associated Company	80.1	63.8 (0.1) (0.2)	51.6 (1.4) (0.4) (0.3)	
Current Cost Operating Profit Interest Receivable	79.8 —	63.5 0.1	49.5 0.7	
Current Cost Profit before Taxation Taxation	79.8 (46.2)	63.6 (35.1)	50.2 (28.4)	
Current Cost Profit after Taxation Interest Payable	33.6 (3.2)	28.5 (2.3)	21.8 (4.2)	
Current Cost Profit before Extraordinary Items	30.4	26.2	17.6	

NOTES:

1. The unaudited statement has been prepared under the same accounting policies used in the statutory accounts for the 12 months to 31st March 1984.

2. Trading profit is stated after charging depreciation on the basis of current cost. 3. Taxation has been provided at the estimated tax rate for the full year after taking account of the estimated capital allowances for the year.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN, NORMAN J. PAYNE, CBE . FEING . FCIT

'As I mentioned in my Chairman's introduction to the 1983/84 Annual Report and Accounts, traffic figures for the first quarter of this financial year had continued to show a strong increase over the same period last year. This higher level of activity has been maintained throughout the half year - both the number of passengers and the turnover increased by 11 per cent over the respective figures for the first half of 1983/84.

Further considerable improvements in operating efficiency were also achieved; predepreciation costs per passenger were reduced by 7 per cent. and passengers per employee were increased by 11 per cent.; at the same time a reduction of 3.9 per cent. was achieved in landing/parking fee yield per passenger. Capital Expenditure was up 33% at £76m.

The combination of these positive factors resulted in the trading profit being 25 per

cent higher than in the first half of 1983/84. The first half of each financial year is always more profitable than the year as a whole

because of the seasonal nature of the business and the policy of peak charging during the The immediate outlook is good with passenger throughput continuing at higher levels than twelve months ago."



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Country comes to the City

By Judith Huntley

Newcomer Bride Hall plans some significant deals after its success with business park

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Mr Danny Desmond founded his Bride Hall Group just last year. He is only too well aware that he has to establish the company's credibility with the upper echelons of the City establishment. That is something he is going all out to do.

The first, and very important step in this direction, was his ability to persuade PosTel to fund the 75 acre £60 million husiness park planned for Letchworth Garden City in Hertfordshire.

This proved to be "no problem" but he knows that the company's success lies in getting a stream of good deals off the ground and there are several in the pipeline at the moment. Doing deals is something that Mr Desmond obviously relishes and as chief executive feels his team at Bride Hall can do them well. He admits that he wants to build the company up fairly rapidly feeling perhaps that time is not on his side. He need not have bothered to continue in property development at all after his split from the Hunting Gate

Group but property appears to be what makes him tick. His track record at Hunting Gate and his friendly connec-tions with Mr Fred Reeder at PosTel no doubt helped to get the Letchworth business park funded. Already two lettings are about to be tied up there. Companies already in Letchworth are taking 10,000 and 35,000 sq ft built for them by Bride Hall with rents believed to be about £3.85 a sq ft.

Despite Mr Desmond's keenness to build up Bride Hall and its subsidiary, Elliott Develop-ments, he is well aware of the pitfalls of wanting to do too much too soon. As he says the worst sort of trap for a property man is anxiety to close a deal. You can find yourself working for little or no profit and in that case it is better to miss out. His view is that you tailor what you want to do to the investors' requirements and do the deal.

If this policy pays off, Bride Hall and Mr Desmond, could find themselves with a large workload on their hands. Some schemes are still under wraps but we may see some significant City of London deals soon if all goes according to plan. Mr active in the property world at Desmond says he has a lot of the moment with opportunities money out at the moment and so needs to get developments. Hall to make healthy profits. A after Mr Desmond's home there sold or forward funded to recent retail acquisition in but the City of London could



Danny Desmond: well aware of pitfalls

fledgling company like Bride Hall to look at potential schemes that the big boys in the industry would not bother to investigate. The competition will be looking to exploit all the

Developments has itself in the retail launched market. It has bought a site in Norwich from Norwich Breweries opposite Marks and Spencer and is talking to a fund on the financing at the moment.

This area is one in which Mr Desmond is keen to expand. It is certainly one of the most for trading companies like Bride

the institutions to its door. something that any property company would welcome let alone one as new as Bride Hall.

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On the office development side Bride Hall is likely to find a tenant for its Cherisey develop-ment in Surrey which is nearly complete and funding is about to be tied up for its 30,500 sq ft of offices at Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

The local Hertfordshire newspapers group will take one of the buildings and the other looks likely to be let soon. In this case, Mr Desmond's concentration on finding just the right sites to get the right return on his money appears to be paying off.

Bride Hall could well manage this with another large acquisiton in Hertfordshire, his home territory. If this comes off and he finds funding for the project, it will establish the company as a force to be reckoned with.

It is, however, not only on the acquisition side that we should be watching Mr Des-mond. His desire to establish credibility could well take a leap forward before too long with some top level names becoming involved with the company

Hertfordshire looks like being the key to Bride Halls success. after all the company is named after Mr Desmond's home there generate cash for the company.

Bishops Stortford, Hertford- turn out to be a milestone
In a way it is easier for a shire, appears to have brought company's short history. Bishops Stortford. Hertford- turn out to be a milestone in the

Cribbs Causeway starts to pay off

O Equitable Life has funded the 230,000 sq ft distribution centre for Argyll Foods at Cribbs Causeway, Bristol, to the tune of about £7 million. The scheme was developed by the lsis Group, the construction plant hire, property development and service company which was the subject of a management buyont in 1981 from the Trustee Savings Bank after the bank's takeover of the United Dominions Trust. Isis is developing a 50-acre site at Cribbs Causeway with Jack Bayliss, a local builder. The Prudential is also involved there, owning a site between the two held by Isis and its partner. Isis is keen to expand its

involvement in the Canadian

property market where it is refurbishing a building in

Flamilton, Ontario, into a

speciality shopping centre.

 BP Chemicals International has decided to take its 52,000 sq ft of surplus office space at Belgrave House, Buckingham Palace Road, London, off the market. It will share the building with BP Minerals International which is moving from its City of London offices at Masons Avenue by the middle of next year. Savilis is advising BP Chemicals.

 Speyhawk, which developed Samuel Ryder House in St Albans, Hertfordshire, in confunction with Barclays Life Assurance Company, has let the 20,620 sq ft building to Farmitalia Carlo Erba, an Italian pharmacentical company. The tenant has a rent-free period and is paying £200,000 a year for the space. Savilis, Perks & Co and Henry

Butcher acted for Speyhawk and cash into refurbishing the Grant & Partners represented the tenant.

 J Sainsbury, which recently announced its plans for developing a Savacentre with British Home Stores at Meton, south London, has bought the site unconditionally from DRG for more than £4 million. The former Merton Board Mills site of 10 acres is in Merton High Street. DRG was represented by J R Eve and Grant & Partners.

· City and County Land, the retail arm of the Ladbroke Group, has brought the 43-acre Cwmbran town centre from Cwmbran Development Corporation for more than £13 million. The yield was fairly high at 8-9 per cent but does allow the developer to inject

shopping and office development which has been built over the last 20 years. The shopping centre has a David Evans department store, three large supermarkets, including J Sainsbury, and a large number of multiples in the 150 shops.

There are 100,000 sq ft of office space, part of which will be occupied by the development corporation until it is wound up. City and County is preparing its plans for the centre and finalizing its management role before taking over the development next March. It was the highest bidder for the scheme which had an asking price of £15 million. Hillier Parker acted for Cwmbran Development Corporation and Michael Laurie & Partners advised City and County Land.



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BUGBY UN

From David Miller

Small in stature, experience and ability, Turkey were a sitting target for an England and as a warning to others, rather than proof of excellence. That has still to come: Turkey, more so than Finland last

So dominant were England that after the first two goals the passionate but friendly crowd, so vibrantly nationalistic for more than an hour before the kick-off, settled down to enjoy an exhibition, and were audibly disappointed when, with the score at seven, Peter Withe twice squandered open chances to push the tally towards double figures. The spectators revelled in the class and authority of Wilkins and Bryan Robson, the elusiveness of Barnes, and they were happy to see all the goals England could get.

Other indications of Bobby Robson's attitude may be of exasperation had seated himself on a tiny chair to secure a better view past

Francis was as lively as a cricket when he came on. If only his fitness could be assured, he would help form – together with Hateley and Barnes – an England front line which would put fear into anyone. But Francis is at that stage in his career when nothing can be running in abundance. There was guaranteed, and, as with so many aspects of this job, Bobby Robson must live from month to undermined all the effort.

Picturing the game at a moment's glance

with England's at times cleverly integrated play.

Wilkins was in superb form, and picturing the whole game at a moment's glance. Allowing for the fact that there was little to beat, he was seldom shown the quality of his touch and vision to

the defence, for there was nothing for them to stop, and it was half an hour before Shilton was required to handle the ball. There was a feeling, however, that Anderson has brought some refinement when going forward which was missing with Duxbury, though it remains to be seen on sterner days than defender. How frustrating it is that it will be another months before England can again measure their improvement. There is much to be satisfied with for the moment.

The England manager, delighted that his team are beginning to take positive and encouraging shape, said after-wards: "Had we won by two or three goals we would have be satisfied, so this was a terrific performance. But the hardest bit is still to come. We've handled the easiest bit with quite a lot of

of the FA Cup, would do well to ignore those statistics. Crumplin, now aged 30, quickly rediscovered his touch on returning to the Newcastle club and now has one of "Today we had to set out to quell the crowd and the team early on, which we did. At halftime, there was the choice to ask the team whether they wanted to the most impressive goal-scoring records in non-League football. In sit on it, or go out and be ruthless and try to get 10. I didn't have to ask them - I could see from the look on their faces what they wanted."

Commenting on the substitutions he said he had brought on Francis "because I want to keep him internationally mind-ed." Understandably, Robson induked in no criticisms.

FOOTBALL: ISTANBUL DELIGHT FOR BOBBY ROBSON AS HIS TEAM PEPPER A SITTING TARGET

England gorge themselves on Turkey Hughes goal secures

History was made in more Inonu Stadium yesterday afternoon. The first full inter-national between the two countries ended with England's biggest victory on foreign soil since they beat the United States 10-0 in 1964 and their largest in Europe since they dismissed Luxembourg 9-0 in

Turkey may not be the worst side in the world but it is difficult to imagine a group of international representatives who are lower on the global scale. Their goalkeeper was inept, their defence was disorga-nized, their midfield was inef-ficient and their attack was anonymous. Added to all those weaknesses, showed no heart either.

To say they were over-whelmed scarcely tells the full story. They were three down by the interval seven down after an hour and were fortunate to avoid a defeat of such embarrassing proportions that those who had not seen it woud not have believed it. The ease of England's win, in this World Cup qualifyuing tie, was hardly credible as it was.

The transformation in the reactions of the crowd, all 45,000 of them, was significant and dramatic. A full two hours before the kick off they were stirred so vehemently by elderly male cheer-leaders that the noise was audible from the England team's botel, half a mile up the hill. By the end they

The manner in which the audience gasped early on at the length of Sansom's throw-in, a Williams feint that can be seen all his characteristic willingness on English school playing fields to run and his endless determi- and a couple of tricks from Barnes suggested that they unaccustomed to events considered relatively ordinary in the Football League. They had not, at that stage, witnessed England's finishing.

That, above all, was the most satisfying aspect of the chilly afternoon. Considering the alarming deficiencies of the opposition, opportunities were bound to proliferate and only after the hour, when Turkey's spirit might have been dropped like an anchor in the nearby Bosphorus, did England's accu-

All the familiar strengths and

weaknesses of the national game were on display at the City Ground,

Nottingham, on Tuesday as England's B team managed only a 2-0

almost continual possession. And

Howard Wilkinson, in charge of

the B team, will be giving a detailed

report to Bobby Robson as soon as the England manager returns from Turkey, His task will be the more palatable for Mabbutt's headed goal

in the last minute, which ensured a

result that was just about respect-

neatly taken goal after 20 minutes, but then England tried to bludgeon

Hodge raised expectations with a

Davies, who also attended the

His belated elevation however, to

his seven seasons with Blue Star

Crumplin has averaged some 35

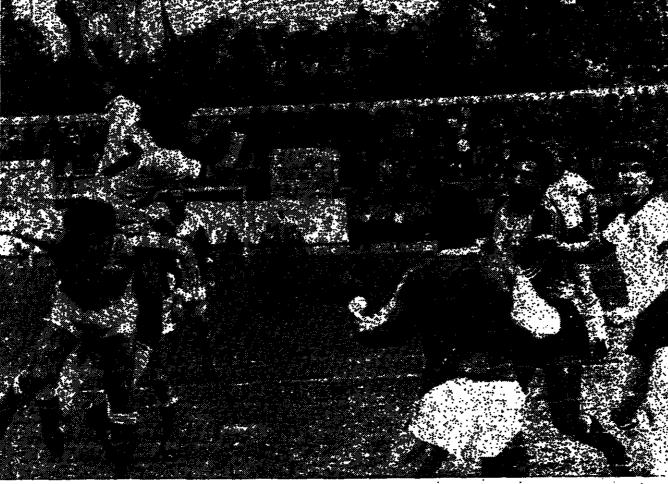
goals a year, his total of 58 last season was a club record and this season he has already scored 22,

Colin Richardson, Blue Star's

manager for the last three years, said: "Ian's a typical goalscorer in that sometimes he'll do nothing for

89 minutes and then get the winning

including seven in the Cup.



Seven up: Bryan Robson, the England captain, rises above the Turk's head to score the first.

minutes, they then missed five open chances. Not so at the beginning. England took the lead from their first corner after a quarter of an hour. Taken by the outstanding Wilkins, it exposed

Mark Hateley said yesterday, on the eve of an operation to his injured right kneecap, that he expects to be back in action for AC Milan in about 20 days. Doctors had originally said he may be out for as long as two

all the aerial weaknesses of the Turkish defence. Butcher beat Yasar, the goalkeeper, to the ball, Anderson headed it on and Robson, closing in on the far post, nodded it home.

Butcher created the second four minutes later by dispossessing Rasit deep inside Turkey's half and releasing Woodcock. The Arsenal forward later to be racy let them down. Within 20 replaced by Francis, ran on

B team subtle as a bludgeon

By Michael Rowbottom

high, early crosses would have made more sense if they had had a

forward of recognized power in the air. As it was, the New Zealanders

rose, repeatedly, to the same challenge.

As a guide to suitability for promotion to the senior squad, the

match was only partially successful. After discussing the idea with Robson, Wilkinson adapted a

defensive system used by his club, Sheffield Wednesday, which in-volved Graham Roberts playing as a

forward sweeper in front of Alvin Martin and Derek Mountfield.

The plan had the desired effect of

releasing the full backs, McCall and

Stevens, to go forward, but as

Wilkinson pointed out, New Zealand were unable to produce

their way through. Their tactic of enough attacks to test the new

before beating Yasar with a firm sixth at the end of the most drive.

With so many left-footed

individuals in England's lineup, it was important that Williams stayed wide to the right. Sadly, he began to drift elsewhere. Bobby Robson, sitting on his own in the middle of the running track surrounding the sodden turf, was visibly annoyed as England temporarily lost their balance and their direction. The wayward Wil-liams did build the foundations for the third goal at the end of the first half and should have

ing through on his own. Yasar touched his effort on to a post and Robson beat Woodcock to the rebound. The second half turned into an astonishing procession. Barnes, who had not scored since his glittering run in Brazil last summer, added two more from close range in the 48th and 55th minutes and Robson

formation, and England reverted to a normal line-up in the second half

of Mountfield.

Apart from the full backs, the

Nottingham Forest pair of Daven-port and Hodge did most to advance their claims for a place in

For New Zealand, rebuilding for

their World Cup qualifying matches

next year, the result was highly satisfying. They owed much to an

outstanding performance in defence from Ricki Herbert, aged 23, who

signed for Wolverhampton Wan-derers at the beginning of the tour,

rejoining Tommy Docherty, who had been his manager at Sydney

Down in

Dundee

Pat Nevin, of Chelsea, best

Pat Nevin, of Cheisea, oest described the after-match feelings in the Scotland camp after Tuesday night's 2-0 European under-21 championship defeat by Spain at

Dundee. "I have felt better," he

succession at he start, the last of which produced a goal-line clearance

from McPherson, and they took the

(0) 0 ENGLAND Robson 3, Woodcock Bernes 2,

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Crystal Palace 3, Bristol Rovers ().

RUGBY UNION

about Blissett persist.

claimed it himself after break-

glorious move of the match. After exchanging with Wilkins, his shot was almost contemptu-

Woodcock, with the assist-ance of Wilkins and Anderson,

Mike Duxbury, injured dur-ing England's match against Finland last month is challenging for a place in Manchester United's team for their home game against Luton Town on Saturday. He came through a reserve game on Tuesday.

increased the margin to seven on the hour. If Woodcock, twice, and Withe, twice, had not failed to take opportunities, if an effort by Stevens had not been disallowed and if Ander-son had fallen over when tripped inside the area, England would have been deep into

As it was, Withe - whose performance and that of claimed his third and England's

Williams were the only disappointing features of an otherwise fluent and encouraging display - brought himself some personal compensation with four minutes to go. He flicked on another corner and Anderson, the replacement for the injured Duxbury, claimed his first goal for his country. It brought England's tally to 13-0 after two matches in group three, which they now lead.

Inree, which they now lead.

TURKEY: Yasar: Ismail, Yusur, Kemal,
Cem, Rast, Mujdat, Ridvan, Ahmet,
Ilyas (sub: Hasan), Erdal.

ENGLAND: P Shihon (Southampton); V
Anderson (Arsenal), K Sansom
(Arsenal), S Wellerns (Southampton),
(sub: G Stevens, Tottanham Hotspur), M
Wright (Southampton), T Butcher
(Ipswich), B Robson (Manchester
United), R Wilkins (AC Milan), P Withe
(Aston Villa), A Woodcock (Arsenal) (Aston Ville), A Woodcock (Arsenel (sub: T Francis, Sampdorla), J Barnet

Stars are anonymous on South Humberside

How unfashionable Grimsby have become a pacesetter Salonkal, Savar Jonson (Bruges), Anderleand, Peturseon (BK), Grysen Jonson (BK), Grysen (BK

There is a widely held view that this season's second division lacks appeal and that whoever gains promotion will be the best of a ation, however, this assessment seems a little harsh. Man for man, the players of the top three teams Oxford United, Portsmouth and Blackbura Rovers, are probably as good, if not better, than those of Chelsea, Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United, who were all

promoted last season.

Perhaps the critics are confusing crowd appeal with quality. Chelsea, Wednesday and Newcastle have big followings but your do not have to be a well supported club to play good football or provide cutertainment. Grimsby Town are a case in point, for they hve been supplying both in

generous measure.

In their last five matches they have scored 16 goals. Rotherham United, 6-1 losers in a Milk Cup third round replay, and Wolverhampton Wanderers, beaten 5-1 at Blundell Park on Saturday, were the sides whe suffered most at Grimsby's expense. The victory over Welves took Grimsby into fifth place and it would take a brave man to bet against their returning to the first division for the first time since 1948. have scored 16 goals. Rotherham

Signs of a Grimsby revival were Signs of a Crimino revident hast season when they finished fifth and numbered the second division champions, Chelsea, among their victims. However, the signs tended to be ignored because Grimsby are an unfashionable club. There are no stars at Blundell Park, just a collection of good, honest professionals who have blended into professionals who have blended into a formidable and enterprising team.
Fortunately, the talent of certain Grimsby individuals has not gone manoticed by people in high places. Dave Sexton included Paul Wilkinson and Gary Lund, both forwards, in the England under-21 squad for the match against Turkey in Bursa on Tuesday.



Nicholl: still unyielding.

is their centre half and assistant manager, Chris Nicholl. Nicholl, formerly of Southampton, Aston Villa, Luton Town and Northern Ireland, was a free transfer signing in the summer of 1983

David Booth, the Grimsby manager, does not hog the back page headlines in the manner of Clough, Atkinson, McMenemy, Allison and Bond, Indeed, he is virtually unknown in me less compared to side but is no less competent for that. Booth prefers to let his players do the talking for him, on the pitch, do the talking for him, on the prich, and they are expressing themselves in the most eloquent and personsive way. If Everton, first division leaders and the team of the moment, underrate Grimsby in a forthcoming Milk Cup fourth round tie at Goodison Park, they will do so at their next.

Vince Wright

Booth forced to retire

Tommy Booth, the former Manchester City player, has been forced to reture. The central defender, aged 35 and now with Preston North End, has reluctantly decided to take the advice of specialists.

specialists.

Booth, player-coach with Preston. has been troubled by a head injury for most of the season and was ordered to rest for a few weeks. On Saturday, after the match at Millwall, he was rushed to a London clinic complaining of sickness, double vision and headaches.

Booth, who has played more than 500 matches in a 17-year career, said yesterday. "I am bitterly disappointed. I feel fit enough to carry on, but I have been told that moreknocks to the head could cause more damage."

Booth, who will remain with the Ddepdale coaching staff, was signed by Tommy Docherty in 1981 for £35,000.

The move followed a successful

career with Manchester City. He appeared in three League Cup finals and collected winners medals in the FA Cup and European Winners'



Beigrade, was transposed and the man who month yesterday.

© Don Dorman, the man who spotted Trevor Francis. Britain's Sussim Park 26 Explor University 9. Stroke 1 million player, is joining Brighton 54, Sution Valence 2; Eastbourne 7, Christ's Hospital 13.

narrow win for Wales

By Clive White

iceland.

Wales beat Iceland in their group seven World Cup game at Ninian Park last night, though not with the ease that England had earlier managed in Turkey.

The England act was a tough one follow. But iceland had proved before yesterday evening that they are no third-rate footballing nation. Nevertheless, the absence of four of their best players, all refused release by their West German clubs, should have knocked some of the stuffing out of them. As it was, the Welsh were the ones to receive the early body blows with the loss of Curtis shortly before kick-off with a stomach upset, and Charles after 32 minutes play, carried off with a knee

injury.

Charles was replaced by Hopkins, the Fulham defender, called up only hours earlier to fill the squad vacancy left by Curtis. The vacancy left by Curtis. The Southampton player, due to make his first international appearance in his new midfield role, was replaced for the match by Davies, the Manchester United winger, who once thrilled a 100,000 Wembley

Jackett was prominent for Wales, working the ball purposefully forward down the left into the channel of the returning Rush. From such sources, James should have done better from 15 yards and then Hughes tested the ability of Sigurdsson in goal from 25 yards. Davies played a promising one-two with Thomas that left him with the with Thomas that left him with the goal beckoning, but his shot was kicked clear from the goalmouth by Bergs. Then, after 35 minutes Jackett flighted over a free-kick, Hughes nodded obligingly down, and Thomas, working hard to move out of an uninspiring patch of form, swept the ball home.

The exceptional quality of individuals like Rush and Hughes meant that Wales were always in with a good chance of scoring, but collectively, they did not look solid. The lack of a ball-winner and James's equally obvious lack of first-team football in midfield meant that the Welsh defence could be suddenly, disturbingly placed

They were also thirdy populated in the 54th minute when Iceland pulled level. Gudjohnsen a player of lively talent, played forward to Margeirsson, who neatly slipped the ball inside to Petursson, a delight-fully balanced forward who plays for Feyenoord. Petursson, the captain in the absence of Sigurvinsson, steered his shot with commendable nerve round the exposed Southall in

Fortunately for Wales, they promptly climbed back into the driving seat before the match had veered out of their control, when seven minutes later, Phillips crossed from the right. Thomas headed down and Hughes lashed the bobbing ball into the net.

Last night's results WORLD CUP: Group-five: Austria Netherlands Q. Group als: Denmark 3, Repu

RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES: Cambridge University 3, Bedford 8; Coventry 20, Nurseaton 12; Gloucester 22, Chellenham 15; Hartlepool Rovers v Percy Park cancelled.

Boca SOS

Buenos Aires, (Reuter) - Boca Juniors, one of Argentina's most popular and successful football clubs, have asked the Government for money in an attempt to avoid losing their stadium and top players. After fielding a team of young-sters in a 4-1 defeat by their traditional rivals. River Plate, the club's interim president, Horacio Blanco, said Boca would need \$US 280,000 by the end of the year. "The

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

B INTERNATIONAL: England 2, New Zealens UEFA UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP: Group two: Portugal 0, Sweden 1; Group three: Turkey 0, England 0; Group five: Austrie 0, Netherlands 0; Group seven: Scotland 0, Span

 WORLD CUP: African zone: Group two: First round, second leg: Tunista 4, Benin 0 (Tunista won 5-0 on aggregate and quality for second round). SECOND DIVISION: Barnsley 1. Shetfield United 0.

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CENTRAL LEAGUE: Pivst division: Covertry 2, Bradford City 4: Liverpool 2. Everton 1: Manchester United 1, Stoke 1, Secend division: Grimsby 0, Hull 2, Leads 4, Burnley 1; Middlesbrough 2. Okthern 2: Rotherhem 1; Doncaster 2, Sunderstand 1, Wolverhampton 0; Wigan 4, Bolton 1. FOOTBALL, COMBINATION: Brighton 0, Was Ham 3; Fultum 3, Charlton 0; Queen's Parl Rangers 3, Chalses 1.

Rangers 3, Cheloes 1.

ISTHAMAN LEAGUE: Premier division:
Carshalko LEAGUE: Premier division:
Carshalko D. Dulwich Hemiet 2; Hitchin 1,
Herlow 1; Leytonstone and Blord 3, Tooding
and Mitchism 2. Second division south:
Dorlong 1, Petersfield 0. Second division
north: Pinchey 0. Hemiel Hempstead 2;
Harsheld 1, Wolverson 2; Heybridge Swifts 2;
Cheshum 0; Marlow 0, Flackwell Heads 2. Capt
Second round: Aveloy 2; Wycombe Wanderers
3. Letchworth 3, Leatherhead 1; Leves 4,
Mystelset 1; Leyton-Wingste 4, Walthamstow
Avance 1; Haldenhead 0, Bishop's Stortford 1;
Stevense Borough 4, Screinsm Wood 2 (ett):
Woldingham 1, Kingstonian 1 (all).
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Morecambe
3, Carvesty 1.

3, Owestry 1. MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP: Second round: Felham 1, Handon 1; Status 3, Hampton 1; Southall 2, Rutallo Manor 4. BERKS AND BUCKS SEIGOR CUP: Sec round: Aylesbury 1, Slough 0. HERTS SENIOR CUP: Pirat round: Hertford 1 Barnet 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: BIT Delicer Cap. First round: Forest Green 2, Merthyr Tydfi 1: Stoutoridge 1, Bridgmonth 3, Premier divisions Gravesand 0, Cheinrastod 1; Hastings 0, Fisher C: Witney 6, Gloucester 1.

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE Braintes 3 FA VASE: First round replay: triam 1. Flestwood 2. ESSEX THAMES-SIDE TROPHY: Watlord 1 Homoturch 2. LARRY PRITCHARD TESTIMONIAL: SUMON 3.

FA YOUTH CUP: First round: Leatherhead 0, Wimbledon 3: Newport 4, Swindon 4: Ipswich 6, Cernbridge 0: Heldenseland 0, West Bromwich 6; Swineses 1, Plymouth 2: Tarquay 1, Oxford

End of road looming for Monte

Carlo government has accurate its attempts to save the Monaco Grand Prix and the Monte Carlo Rally. Jean-Marie Balestre, president of the International Auto-Sport Federation, (FISA) is scheduled to hold a

A Monaco government statement yesterday said that attempts to mediate between FISA and the Monaco Automobile Club had made no progress after three meetings. Raoul Biancheri, the Finance

Minster made contact with Balestre but was unable to shift the FISA president's views very far and concluded that they were "not really justifiable", the statement added. January's Monte Carlo Raily would have to be cancelled unless agreement was reached by today, though he believed the dispute could be solved. If the historic rally is scrapped the

Rally of Sweden will replace it in the world championship calandar. Federation, backed by FISA, for a million francs compensation for allowing it to pass over French roads. The Monaco Grand Prix wa

after FISA objected to a television agreement between the organisets and American network, ABC Balestre later made moves to bar the Monaco Club from membership of

GOLF

Aoki to take part in S Africa



Tokyo (Reuter) - Isao Aoki, Japan's leading professional golfer, will defy government advice and take part in a million dollar tournament in South Africa next month, a spokesman for Aoki said yesterday. A Foreign Ministry official expressed regret over Aoki's participation which he said would run counter to a United Nations resolution and Japan's policy of restricting sports exchanges with South Africa herapea of that Japan's leading professional golfer. restricting sports exchanges with South Africa because of that country's apartheid policy. Aoki had declined to take part in

similar tournaments in the past two years on the government's advice "but this time be wants to play with the world's top players at the tournament - at least once," the spokesman said. The ministry official said the government could not force him to stay away from the tournament, to be held at Sua City homeland from December 6 to 9.

IN BRIEF

Dodge out of game at Wasps

Paul Dodge, Leicester's England centre, is out of his club's game at Wasps on Saturday after suffering a hamstring strain during Tuesday's 12-6 home victory over Notting-

Another three of Leicesea's England internationals are also doubtful for the visit to Wasps including full back Dusty Hare, who kicked all his sides points against Nottingham. Hare has a badly bruised thigh while stand-off Les Cusworth and scrum half Nick Youngs have foot injuries. SKATING: Betty Callaway, who coached Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean throughout their most successful years will commentate for

ITV on a full-time basis over the coming season.
FOOTBALL: Paul Ward, the
Middlesbrough defender, has been
suspended for three matches.

dian Government will renew an agreement with Moscow on Thursday to ensure athletes from the Soviet Union and eastern European countries do not boycott the 1988 countries do not boycott the 1980 Calgary Winter Olympics, the Sports Minister. Otto Jelinek, said on Monday. The Agreement, the third consecutive one of its kind that Canada has signed with the Soviet Union since 1974, ensures that athletes will participate in all convertibles.

TENNIS: After a successful pilot scheme lauched in Sussex earlier this year, the Lawn Association have announ they are extending their player rating scheme to a further 10 counties in 1985. The scheme will now also operate in Avon. Berkshire, Buckinghamshire. Cheshire, Dorset, Essex, Hamp-

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OLYMPIC GAMES: The Cana-

countries will participate in an competitions between the two countries for specific sports, including figure skating, ice hockey and wrestling.

shape of things

Istanbul

team improving match by match. The value of this runaway victory lies as much in the morale for the whole squad month, were never really in the

Used as the nearest comparable replacement to Hateley, Withe was perhaps the only player yesterday not technically in a different class to the opposition. Among the lessons the afternoon was the suggestion that Withe may not best alternative to Hateley when the defences are somewhat less porous than were applauding their visitors Turkey's, especially if England and jeering their own team. are going to persist with their present and up to now rewarding tactical formation. Too often moves broke down on him, for

detected in his second half substitutions: Stevens for Williams, Francis for Woodcock. There were signs in the first half, as the manager made towards Don Howe on the bench from his advanced position out on the running track – where he the initerant photographers—
that he was less than happy
with Woodcock's final touch
and with Williams's occasional

Stevens did not really have time to demonstrate any obvious improvement on Williams's contribution, because the match by then had become merely an embarrassment for the Turkish team as they flailed around in vain attempts to halt the flood. Jupp Durvall, the former West German national manager who helps run the Turkish team, was whistled and booed when he appeared on the pitch beforehand, but he cannot be blamed specifically for such a defeat. The Turks just did not have the skill and the knowledge to cope

taunting the Turkish midfield,

hearing, has won 14 caps for Wales, Nothing really can be said of but is now out of favour with manager Mike England and missed last night's World Cup qualifying international against leeland Cardiff. first division status after nearly 300 first-team appearances and over 100 goals for Fulham must give Davies an outstanding chance of reclaiming his international place.

engineer who plays in his spare time for Blue Star in the Wearside League, did not exactly have an impressive Football League career. Crumplin, a forward, joined Hartlepool United from Blue Star in 1978, second only five receiving 29 1978, scored only five goals in 29 League appearances, and a year later was on his way back to the club he had left. York City, who entertain Blue Star on Saturday in the first round

Chelsea must pay £90,000 for Fulham's Welsh international forward, Gordon Davies, a Football League tribunal ruled in London yesterday. A further £35,000 must be handed over by Chelsea if Davies completes 35 competitive first team appearances for the Stamford Bridge But the tribunal's decision is a disappointment to the second division club who had valued Davies at £300,000 despite Chelsca's offer of only £60,000. Ken Bates, the Chelsea chairman, attended the hearing and agreed immediately to sign Davies, who looks set to make his first division debut in Saturday's home match against West Bromwich Albion.

Fulham will get only

£90,000 for Davies

ended months of speculation by signing for Fulham's West London neighbours a fortnight ago, but the deal immediately went into limbo because the clubs could not agree

Davies

Crumplin's scoring record poses a threat to York

FACUP

goal. With him in our side, we've

Richardson, who has spent all his playing and managerial career in non-League football in the north-east, has based his side on players with experience. Crumplin is one of

several to have appeared in the Football League: Wicks and Hulse played for Darlington, Norton and Evans for Hartlepool, Honour for Hartlepool and Workington, and

Harrison for Carlisle United and

Apart from their victory in the 1978 FA Vase final at Wembley — Crumplin, inevitably, scored the winning goal — the last two years have been the most successful in Blue Stare bistory. They have been

Blue Star's history. They have been Wearside League champions for the last two seasons and on their way to

Southport.

got to have a chance against York".

Davies, who has scored six goals

in his last seven games and scored a treble against Chelsea last season,

lead after 24 minutes when Eloy, thier winger, rounded off a three-man move with a drive from the edge of the area. A goal one minute from time by Beguiristain emphasised the visitors' superiority. Yesterday's results World Cup Group three

The tribunal, chaired by Sir John Wood, consisted of League secretary Graham Kelly, PFA secretary Gordon Taylor and Alan Leather TOUR MATCH: Ulster 15, Australia

Blue Star ready for take-off League, and several of the best sides in the Northern League, in which most of the leading north-east clubs play. Wearside League clubs have reached the first round of the FA Cup on only four previous occasions and this is the furthest

Blue Star have ever progress The club was formed in 1932 with the help of Scottish and Newcastle Brewerics, whose emblem gives them their name. Their ground, which is leased from the brewery, is situated next to Newcastle Airport. There are no seats, covered accommodation or floodlights, but a accommodation of floodights, but a number of ground improvements are being made as the club step up their campaign for election to the Northern League. Attendances average about 250 and the record gate was some 1,500

The airport authorities have aiways opposed Biue Star's plans to install floodlights because the

ground is so close to the runway, but the club hope to get over the problem by moving their pitch 50 Paul Newman Booth: medical advice.

 Simon Stainrod, the Queen's Park Rangers forward who said he wanted a transfer when he was dropped following the club's UEFA Cup defeat last week by Partisan Belgrade, was transfer-listed for a

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Kent hoping

for change

of mind by

Tavaré

By Ive Tennant

Rest are still hoping that Chris Tavare, who on Tauaday announced his intention to leave the cirk, will be playing for them next year under the captaincy of Chris Cowdrey. Tavare's decision will be considered

at Kenf's next executive committee meeting next Wednesday. Tavaré, who is likely to be offered

the captainty of more than one county, is, of course, under contract to Kent, for the next two years. He

has been made a fresh offer by them which would the him until 1988, by when he would almost certainly have been granted a benefit. Although Kent's committee would not wish to

Kett's committee would not wish to rotain an unhappy player, they can stak may hold him to his existing contract. The TCCB and county clubs are opposed to the escalating womber of transfers in the close season, which bring nearer the dreaded day when cricketers are bought and sold, as in football. By all accounts Tayaré was

bought and sold, as in football.

By all accounts, Tavare was stunned to be relieved of the Kent captaincy in September, after just two seasons in charge. He had, after all, taken the county to two Nat West finals and made progress in the County Champiouship. He stood no nonsense with his players, was moselifish and consequently respected. Becoming captain of England was more than a pipedream.

ream.
Yet for all that he has won nothing, and his own form last season suffered. In 1976 Denness secured two trophies for Kent and was dismissed. Later, Ealham, who

was dismissed. Later, Ealham, who also achieved tangible rewards, was removed. In fact all four Kent captains since Colla Cowdrey's time have lost the Job, although Asif Iqbal regained it. All but Tavare won one competition or another. He

knew failure in Kent is not tolerate for long.

it has transpired, manimous. When

it has transpred, minimous. When he was appointed, two years ago, it was by the narrowist of margies over Cowdrey, who, too, thought long and hard over his future. Cowdrey, before he left for India, was reckoning on Tavaré staying with Kent. As he contemplates next summer from the sub-continent, he knows that he may also he without

Summer from the sub-commune, we known that he may also be without Knott, who has yet to finalise his plans. It will not be rosy for a while in the Garden of England.

Paul Terry, the Hampshire player who broke his left arm on July 28 while batting for England in the fourth Test match against West Indies at Old Trafford, had the

RUGBY UNION: CONTROVERSY OVER LATE PENALTY GOAL THAT BEATS AUSTRALIANS

Ulster secure historic triumph

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

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Australians On the old international ground at Ravenhill-Ulster recorded their first victory over a major touring side, beating the Australians by four penalty goals and a dropped goal to a goal, a try and a penalty, this inflicting the second defeat of his tour on the visitors.

The historic triumph came on a rain-swept grey Irish day and, like several of the touring side's recent games, it was clouded by a refereeing controversy. The winning penalty, kicked by Rainey, the Ulster full back, was awarded after Campese was judged by Ray Megson, the Scottish referee, to have deliberately passed the ball into touch.

It was a harsh decision. The hall, greasy and wet, had been difficult to handle all afternoon and Campese, the replacement full back, was on the ground at full stretch scrabbling after Brady's grubber kick. With Crossan bearing down on his like a runaway train, Campese was forced to nudge the ball into touch, but I doubtif it was deliberate. Rainey, a metre in from touch and 40 from the posts, placed the goal to a howl of triumph.

There were only seven minutes left and against an Ulsterpack working like Trojans, there was no opportunity for the Australians to dig themselves out of the pit they had, to some extent, created for themselves. In the first half, when Ulster conceded 10 penalties Lynagh could kick only one from four attempts. After the interval the penalty count turned against the Australians; they were constantly pulled up for playing the ball on the ground and seldom exerted any kind of authority either in the loose play or in midfield behind the scrum.

In neutral eyes there may be a slightly hollow ring to the victory when Grigg's two victory when Grigg's two spankling tries are borne in mind. But the Ulster pack will see nothing hollow in a win distinguished by a ferocious forward effort throughout Although massively outweighed in the scrums, they managed to steal two strikes against the head and ran the much tailer Australian lineout jumpers very close, thanks mainly to McCall

Ulster led 6-3 at half-time. Brown kicked a penalty and Rainey, after a dropped kick by

Jarryd has

a simple

exercise

Sweden, moved into the quarter-finals of the \$800,000 (£635,000)

European Champions' Champion-ship yesterday ousting Michael

Westphal of West Germany, 6-2, 6-2. The 23-year-old Jarryd, the

number four seed, dominated his younger opponent throughout and will now play either his fellow-countryman Henryk Sundstrom or

Libor Pimen, of Czechoslovakia.

Jarryd is the first player to reach the quarter-finals which will be played

Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia

who won the Benson and Hedges

Masters title in London last Sunday,

will play his first match of the tournament against Guillermo Vilas

of Argentina today and Mats Wilander, of Sweden, the number

two seed, will meet Gene Mayer, of

the United States, who lost to John McEnroe in the 1983 European Champions Championship. McEn-roe cannot defend his title after being suspended for 21 days for

misbehaviour in the semi-finals of

the Scandinavian open against

Jarryd on November 4



Hands up: Australia's Calcraft stretches highest to gain lineout possession against Ulster

Ringland had rebounded from Australian win before they the posts, dropped a 40-metre contributed significantly to goal of his own. Lynagh kicked their own downfall. Brown, the goal of his own. Lynagh kicked his single penalty success but less than a minute into the second half the Australians took

Black was launched from full back, kept his balance in three attempted tackles and de-spatched Grigg to the corner. Ten minutes later Black was off the field with a damaged left knee, only for Campese, his replacement, to step outside the cover and send in Grigg at the same corner, Lynagh converting from near touch.

It seemed a reasonable helped to bring much joy to a launching pad for another beleagured province whose

TENNIS

sporting heroes these hard days bring a ray of light during a stormy winter. balding 33-year-old stand off

half, known locally as "Bruno", kicked a penalty after a scrummage offence, and then Cox was sufficiently ill advised to prevent Crossan from taking quick throw in and Brown Opion before the match was that Ulster were a better side than the Irish team of last Saturday. In achieving the victory that Ireland did not,

they joined Cardiff as victors

R Reynolds. REFEREE: R Megson (Scotland).

added another penalty.

Miss Gracie moves one step closer

By Lewine Mair

So often just a step away from making British squads and teams, Lorrayne Gracie, aged 20, yesterday got exactly the kind of result she needed when she defeated Cornelia Lechner, of West Germany, 6-4. 4-6. 6-2 to reach the semi-finals of LTA

Miss Gracie, whose parents run the Matchpoint tennis centre at Bramhall, missed several chances at the start of the second set but, when it came to the third, she gritted her teeth and clung fast to her early lead. At a period when Miss Lechner

was mistiming a number of forehands, the Lancashire girl hit an unanswerable first service to go to 4-1. The West German, who was 18 on Tuesday, got back to 2-4 but, crucialy, the British player had the better of a tricky seventh game.

That game put a firm end to any thought the powerful Miss Lechner may have had of making a comeback. Minutes later she faded from the picture with two double faults in a row. In Patricia Hy, Miss Gracie now

meets a graceful about the court as she is berself. In truth, one could not but feel sorry for Miss Hy's quarter-final victim, Virginie Paquet, of France. Paquet, who stands just under 6ft. Paquet, who stands just under off, looked enviably big and strong others when she seemed almost embarrassingly chimsy in contrast to her petite opponent. Miss Paquet got back from 3-5 to 4-5 in the final set when she was the beneficiary of

lost the next game to love. Perhaps the most fascinating match of the day, was the 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 win by Holly Danforth, a 15-year old American, over Maria Tintero-

two net cords but, far from taking advantage of her good fortune, she

va. 23 years her senior. Miss Dauforth now meets
Marianne van der Torre, who
caught Isabelle Cueto of West
Germany on a rare off day.

IN BRIEF

World Cup

series

in bobsleigh

Munich (Reuter) - The first two-men and four-man bobsleigh World Cup series will start next week in Winterberg, West Germany. Three

trophies are on offer, to the best two-man and four-man teams and

the driver with most combined

be able to participate with 20 points going to the winner, 19 for second

place and so on down to one point for the crew in twentieth place. Only the best three results of the season will count for World Cup points.

DATER: November 19-3h: Winterberg (noo-men); Howenber 22-3h: Winterberg (nor-men); December 1-25-3h: Winterberg (nor-men); December 29-3h: Kinigetee, West German); (nor-men); January 5-6: St. Monitz (nor-men); February 5-10: St. Monitz (nor-men); February 18-17: St.

MOTOR RALLYING: Ari Vatanen

will attempt to win his third successive world championship when he drives his Pengeot 205 turbo 16 in the RAC rally which starts in Chester on November 25. Vannen and his co-driver, the

Northern Irishman, Terry Harryman, have already won the 1,000 lakes rally in Finland and the San Remo rally in Italy to take an early

lead in the 1985 world champion-

RUGBY UNION: Simon Hunter will become the 40th player to turn out for the Harlequins first learn

this season when he plays Against

Oxford University at stoop memorial ground on Saturday. Hunter will replace John Sargent on the right wing.

Rosslyn Park prop forward

John Dingston, needed 12 striches in a head injury suffered in the third

minute of Tuesday night's 26-9 victory over Exeter University and will miss Saturday's visit to

Moseley. Mike Renny will replace

ship.

Two teams from each nation will

RESULTS: Clastrior-finale; (GS unless stated): L Gracie bt C Lechner (WG) 6-4, 4-8, 6-2; P Hy bt v Pequet (Fr) 6-0, 3-8, 6-4; M van der Torre (Neth) bt I Clueto (WG) 6-0, 6-4; H Derriorth (US) bt M Pinterove (Cz) 2-5, 5-2, 6-3.

FOR THE RECORD

BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONE Washington Bullets 103. New York Kriticks 92. Milhesukse Bucks 116, Atlanta Hawks 98; Housten Rockets 106, Cleveland Cavaliers 98; Cricago Bulls 120, San Antonio Sours 117; Dermer Nuggess 122, Process Suns 110; Dellas Mewericks 107, Portlant Trail Stazers 94; Seattle Supersories 108, Golden Stats Warnfors 102; New Jersey Nets 98, Los Anostes Chopers 90.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: Washington Capitols 3. Minnecota North Stars 3: Los Angeles Kings 5. Queboc Nordicues 4: Calcary Flames 5. Detroit

FOOTBALL FRENCH LEAGUE: Strabourg 2, Bordeaux 2; Toulouse 1, Names 3; Sochaux 2, Auxente 1; Lens 0, Metz 0; Monaco 0, Breat 0; Namoy 0, Toulon 2, Radiop-Paris 0, Basta 0; Laval 0, Paris Saint Germain 0; Marsellies 2, Lille 0; RUGBY UION

GLASGOW: Scottish University Chempton-ship: Glasgow 4, Durdes 20: Edinburgh (Freshers XV) 58, Strathchyde 3; Heriot Watt 13, Aberdeen 3; St Andrew's 23, Strang 9.

CYCLING NICH, Six-day races Final placings: 1, G nk and H H Cersted (Den) \$750ts. One lap-ind: 2, U Freudr (Switz) and R Pijnen (Neth) 3, D Thurste (WG) and D Clark (Aus) 415; i Wiggins (Aus) and A Doyle (GB) 184.

TENNIS MELBOURNE: Davis Cup Foundation Satellite tournament: Pirat round: D Houston (US) bt S Shaw (GB) 7-5, 4-6, 7-6.

Shaw (GB) 7-6, 4-6, 7-6.

BRISBANE: Women's Gresscourt Cherapion-whipes Second-rounds W Turnbull (Aust) bt A Mirter (Aust) 7-5, 6-2; B Burge (WG) bt M. Schropp (WG) 6-2, 6-2; K Rinskil (US) bt L McNell (US) 6-3, 7-6; B Potter (US) bt I K Steinmetz (US) 6-4, 6-3; P Sinther (US) bt C Reynolds (US) 6-2, 6-4; H Suchval (Cs) bt C Reynolds (US) 6-2, 8-6; B-2; C Venier (FI) bt S Grist (WG) 7-5, 7-8; L Smylle (Aust) bt G Fernanciae (US) 6-2, 7-5; C Lindbusk (Aswel bt S Amach (FI) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2; D Fromholtz Balestrat (Aust) bt Y Vermank (SA) 0-6, 6-4, 7-5; P Paradis (FI) bt C Cerlsson (Swe) 8-4, 6-2; R Fethenk (SA) bt C Jollesahtt (Switz) 1-8, 7-6, 5-1, A White (US) bt W White (US) 4-8, 7-8, 7-6; E Burgin (US) bt B Mould (SA) 6-4, 6-2; A Hernicison (US) bt W Martin (US) 6-3, 6-2.

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TREVISC: Grand Prix tournement: 5 Casal (Sc) bt 3 Colombo (ti) 6-4, 5-2; H-J Schwaier (WG) bt 9 Colombo (ti) 6-4, 5-2; H-J Schwaier (WG) bt 9 Cane (ti) 6-3, 6-1; R Sanchez (Sp) bt M Schapers (Neit) 6-2, 6-2; J Gurnerson (Swe) bt 8 Zholinovic (Yug) 6-3, 6-4; J William (US) bt P Portes (Fr) 8-6, 6-4, 6-4; J Sech (US) bt A Mayer (US) 6-3, 6-4; G Ociapo (ti) bt J Becks (WG) 6-2, 7-5.

CAPE, TOWOLE Four-heart men's tournement elegistic. E Edwards (SA) bt J-L. Clerc (Arg., international) 3-8, 7-8, 6-4; E Tehscher (US) bt J-Itzporato (NZ-Aus) 4-8, 6-3, 6-4; J-Arias (US) bt J-Itzporato (NZ-Aus) 1-8, 6-3, 7-5; D-Yesser (SA) bt J-Itribe (US) 6-4, 2-6, 8-2; Deables D-Visser and G-vari Romoburg (SA) bt J-Kriek (US) and C-Month (SA) 7-8, 6-4; J-Itzporato and M-Edmandson (NZ-Aus) bt P-Annacons and J-Anna (US) -7, 634, 6-2.

ATP INEMPS WORLD RANKONGS: 1, J McErroe (US); 2, J Lend (Czech; 3, J Comors (US); 4, M Witander; (Swe); 5, A Gamez (Eg; 6, A Janyal (Swe); 7, H Sundstrom (Swe); 8, J Mystrom (Swe); 8, J Kriek (US); 10, J Atiat (US). (Swet; 9, J Krek (US); 10, J Aust (US); GRAND PRDK STANDINGS: 1, McErroe 3,983 pts: 2, Connors 2,903; 3, Lend 2,950; 4, Gomez 2,222; 5, Wilender 1,950; 6, Nystrom 1,254; 7, Sundatrom, 1,218; 8, Jamyd 1,165; 9, T Smid (Czech) 1,156; 10, A Krickstein (US)

C Bassett (Larr).
ANTWERP: Europeen Chemplons' Chemplon-ships: First round: W Fibek (Pol) bt V Arrifins (firds) 2-6, 6-3, 6-0; J Aguilera (Sp) bt K der Moynck (Belg) 7-5, 6-4; R Krishnan (India) bt H Guntherdt (Switz), 7-6, 6-1; G Vilhe (Arr) bt J Van Langendonck (Bel), 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; J Miguaras (Sp) bt T Hopstedt (Swe) 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; G Rigger (US) bt T Cancelidi (B 6-4, 6-1; A Jarryd (Swe) bt M Westphal (WG) 8-2, 5-2.

BOXING IR.STER HALL, EST-PAST: Professional shows is rise welterweight: D irving (Beltst) by J Lynch (Pygnouth) at rid 2; 6 rise additional phil Nycoran (Beltsst) by N Pricisar (Pythouth) as 4; 6 rids handsseweight: R Webb (Larne) by D Lee (Graenock) rid rid 4; 6 rids handsseweight: P Webb (Larne) by D Lee (Powertan (Bognor) by M Queelly (Newy) pit; 5 rids teathstreeight: D McAuley (Larne) by D George (Swentes) ref rid 6.

JUDO JUDO

WESHNA: Men's World Cupt up to Bokg: 1, Km
Yra Yong (SKort; 2, K Hanaguchi (Jon); 3, P
Botev (Bulg), W Mayr (Austra), Up to Bölg: 1,
Y Yamamoto (Jon); 2, J Reiter, (Austria); 3,
Rybicki (Pol, Kyeng-Keun Lee (SKor), Up to
7/kg: 1, T Nation (Jon); 2, M Swah (US); 3, L
Creman, 68), Yean-Joon Lee (SKor), Up to
7/kg: 1, Koja Hur Lee (SKor); 2, W Legien (Pol;
3, M Fabjan (Yug), H relate (Jon), Up to Billigs
1, V Penniak (USSR); 2, P Settembecher,
(Austria); 3, F Canul (Fr), Kyung (WG); 2, F Aurelio
(Br); 3, D Branck (EG), J Sostra (Czech), Cher
Sing: 1, G Verichev (USSR); 2, A ven der
Gromben (WG); 3, W Reszko (Pol), L dei
Colombo (Fr).

SQUASH RACKETS MUNECH: West German Open: Sami-finals: R Horman (NZ) bt C Ditmer (Aust 1-8, 8-5, 8-5, 1-9, 8-4; G Bruntry (Aust) bt G Willema (Eng) 9-4, 1-8, 3-6, 8-6, 9-0.

HOCKEY LONDON LEAGUE: Spancer 2. Oxford throstly 2. over the Eighth Australians and

Robinson ends the stalemate

By Sydney Friskin

Cambridge University Hockey Association XI0

Martin Robinson, an Oxford for Cambridge University in their annual match against the Hockey Association XI on the artificial turf at Coldham's Common, Cambridge, yesterday. He converted a penalty stroke early in the second half. The Hockey Association side squandered 13 short corners, nine in the first half. But there was a lot of promising material among these

young players, many of whom will be looking for places in the junior World Cup tournament next August at Vancouver. Among those who shone yesterday were Beechener, in attack Camilleri and Gladman, in the middle, and John Roberts, in Cambridge won the match from their second short corner in the

twelfth minute of the second half. which led to a penalty stroke. The hit by Bannock was saved and in the scramble the goalkeeper was penalized for obstruction. Robinson made no mistake, with his

CONVETSIONS.

CAMEREDGE UNIVERSITY: S Offen (St. Edward's Oxional selection). R Behaviotic (Cresham and Magdalene) P Sudell (Duhvich and St. John'st, "I Asthoy (Burham ISS and Seleye), Capitain," A Miles (Mingston GS and Trinity), M Robinson (Framiningham and St. Catterines), P T Cootes (Persimouth GS and Magdalene), G Petcher (St. Albans and St. Catterines), S Ghauri (Mingston GS and St. Catterines), TRinit (Mingston GS and St. Catterines), TRINIT (Mingston (Mingston), A Shaifig (Catterines and Downland).

M Riley (Functionist), C Glaciman (Old Lougittonians), D Camiller (Minstead), M Domely (Tules Hill, D Beachener (Waterball), Sub. J Thomas, Frebrands), C Roberts (Coventry and North Warrelschales), C Roberts (Coventry and North Warrelschales), and J Hallacre (Hartfordshira).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Wigan sign Du Toit By Keith Macklin

Nick Du Toit, the tall, and powerfully-built centre threequarter, who made two impressive appearances in the Wigan A team, has been signed by the club. The former South African rugby union player, who stands 6ft 2in tall, and weighs

15 % stone, can also play on the wing and at looseforward. Du Toit was spotted by a Wigan scout playing for the Welkom rogby union club in Orange Free State.

Meanwhile, Warrington have signed the Welsh international prop forward, Glyn Shaw, from Wigan.

The Great Britain Under-21 team to play France at Castleford on Sunday week, includes full inter-nationals in Clark Schofield, and Lee Crooks, the Hull front-row forward, who captains the team. However, Wigan's home game against Hull at Central Park on the same day has been postponed at the request of Hull, who have four players in the Great Britain Under-21 team.

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GREAT BRITAIN UNDER-21: \$ Edwards
(Wigan); G Clark (Hall KR), G Schofeld (Hall); \$
Alien (St Helera), A Carrier (Widnes); D
Craesser (Leeds), M Commey (Leeds); L
Crocks (Hall, capitaln), P Groves (Selford); S
Wane (Wigan), P Round (St Helena), R Powell
(Leeds); G Divorty (Hall).

Stormy winter.

SCORERS: Ulster: Panalties; Brown (3), Rainey, Dropped goal: Rainey, Australians: Tries: Grigg (2), Conversion: Lynagh, Panalty: Lynagh, (Lansdowne); T Ringland (Ballymena), D Irwin (Instonians, cipt), I Moles (Ards), K Crossan (Instonians); I Brown (Malone) R Brady (Queens University, Belfast); P Kennedy (London Irish), J McDonaid (Malone) J McCoy (Dungannon) W Duncan (Malone), B McCall (London Irish), W Anderson (Dungannon), N Carr (Ards), P Matthews (Ards).

AUSTRALIANS: J Black: (rep D Campese); M Burke, T Lane M Lynagh, P Grigg; M Hawker (captain), P Cox; S Pilecki, T Lawken, A McIntyre, W Calcrait, N Hott, W Campbell, D Codey, R Reynolds.

"The injury has taken much longer to heal than expected but I'll soon be back practising in the nets," he said. "Movement in the arm is still slightly restricted but I'll fully fit for the start of next season

HOCKEY

Welcome returns By Richard Eaton England welcomes back its pions, Kartono and Heryanto, of kading player in both men's singles indonesia, in the Thomas Cup. and men's doubles for the second of Thus, England have some hope of

the six-match series against China at escaping defeat in the best-of-10 2 defeat at Leeds on Tuesday. Nick Yates' recovery from illness gives him the chance to extend his

remarkable record against the world's leading nation, which includes wins over the former World Games winner, Chen Changjie, and the former All-England champion, Luan Jin, which twice took him to All-England quarter

Martin Dew, free from work commitments, plays with his fellow All-England title winner, Gillian Gilks, in the mixed doubles, and also reforms the men's doubles partnership with Steve Baddeley that beat the All-England cham-

SQUASH RACKETS

Clearing up mystery of sponsor

By Colin McQuillan

Persistent rumours that top players have been quietly cancelling foreign arrangements to rejoin the British closed championships at Sheffield early next month will culminate today in the identifi-cation of the mysterious sponsor said to be underwriting the main championships in the domestic

A package thought to include several national tournaments financed internally by the Squash Rackets Association is due to be unveiled this morning in London.

unveiled this morning in London.

CPR Sportscene, the promotion company that spectacularly packaged the British open championships, the blue riband of the game, for Davies and Tate Windows, has apparently been instrumental in putting together a similar financial operation to revitalize domestic tournaments.

Neither CPR not the SRA would confirm vesterday details of the

neither CPK not the SRA would confirm yesterday details of the sponsorship deal. It seems certain, however, that the British closed championships, for many the highlight of the domestic season, will be essential to the new package. Richly financed overseas invisions and the season of the season tation events at venues as exotic as Oman and Muscat attracted home players away from the annual domestic tournament when sponsorship by Just Juice evapo during the summer.

The grapevize is obviously working better inside the dressingroom than on the outside, for thi week is said to have seen a flood o changed plans in favour of Sheffield. With many younger players gaining regular top competition in the new Premier Squash League, sponsored by American Express, the new benefactors may well be buying the best national championships for

Only this week England's No 7. Ashley Noylor, defeated the New Zealand champion, Stuart Daven-port, without dropping a game and the No 9, Christy Willstrop, extended Australia's Ricki Hill to five long, hard battles. uve uvug, nand bättlics. RESULTE: American Express Pemier Squest Laegue: Manchester Northert 4, Armby (Laegu) 1; Nochopiem 2, Cannons (London) 5; Reshwood Lodge (Bristol) 2, Dunnings Mili (East Grinsbad) 3; Tyrelle (Southempton) 4, Squesh Laegaster 1

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assemble a match-winning score of

Sydney (Renter)-The West In-dians, jubilant after their easy defeat of Australia in the first Test, arrived in Sydney yesterday with their captain, Clive Lloyd, declaring We haven't had enough match practice, we're still patchy we're still patchy. length deliveries. "Winning the Test was good for

the team, but we can't afford to be complacent," said Lloyd, whose side plays a four-day match against New nth Wales starting tomorrow. The state side includes the Pakistan allrounder Imran Khan.

The West Indies faltered after in Perth, with Terry Alderman taking six wickets. But Australia let them off the hook dropping chances and allowing the visitors to

chinese. They can also look forward to the return of Nora Perry, the world mixed doubles champion, for the third match at Coventry

FISHING P

Just what

the vet

ordered

By Conrad Vess Bark

Thanks to a retired Scottish veterinary surgeon, several hundred fly fishermen will next season be able to take rods on exclusive private beats on some of the finest

private beats on some of the finest game fishing rivers in the country. Stephen Johnson, of Jedburgh, may have had the glimmerings of the idea when he was a prisoner of war in Germany in Stalag Laft 3, but it was not until he was back on the Borders that the thought came to him, as he said, "just out of my head". Like many good ideas, it is essentially simple.

The owners of private fishing give a day's fishing or more as a domation to a charity or a good cause in which they are interested. A

national organizer collates these gifts, lists the details, and puts then up to auction. Fishermen who would

Spey. Their postal bids may be either for a little less or a little more

BADMINTON

Lloyd still wary

disguised quicker ball.

The visitors' bowlers bundled out the Australians for 76 - their lowest score against the West Indies - with ruthless speed and lift, off good The interest in Sydney tomorrow

CRICKET: PROGRESS SMOOTH IN INDIA BUT DIVISIONS IN KENT

From Richard Streeton

Fluent batting by David Gower and Tim Robinson helped England

make a positive reply on the second day of their match with the Indian Board President's XI here yester-

day. By the close England had made 275 for four wickets, 77 runs ahead

A clear-cut result seems improb-

able when the match ends today, but the form of both Gower and

Robinson was reassuring as England continued to prepare for the first Test match on November 28.

Gower played some typically elegant strokes, inflicting particu-larly severe punishment on Ashok Patel, an off spinner who has been

spoken of as a candidate for the

smoothly on both sides of the wicket

and emerged with credit from his first innings in Indian conditions. The heat and swirling dust from an athletics track which surrounds the

field could not have been in greater

contrast to Trent Bridge, but the Nottinghamshire batsman was

The President's XI batted another

13 bells in the morning to allow Malhotra, 94 overnight, to complete his hundred. This he did with two boundaries off Allott, to midwicket

boundaries off Allott, to informers and past extra cover. A more enduring niche, probably, was claimed by Cowans, who bowled another wide in his only over, making five runs conceded by him in this fashion during the innings. These were the first conceded by an Englishman under the new ICC

experimental law which debits wides and no-balls to bowler's

side the off stump as usual, and

Robinson gave England an un-troubled start, 50 coming up in 13 overs. Fowler eventuly chased a wide ball in the second over bowled by Bhatt and was caught behind.

Fowler, living dangerously

always composed.

Robinson timed the

England reassured as Gower

Robinson: composed

tubbiness, has played a couple of

ests in the last 18 months without

fortunate to take the first two

Gatting played some confider

will be on the Test batting hopefuls John Dyson, Steve Smith, Peter Clifford, Dirk Wellham and Greg Matthews, and the bowlers Murray Bennet. Bob Holland and the nexperienced Dave Gilbert.
The Australian selectors meet on

Sunday to choose the side for the second Test. They will be looking, at least for a replacement for Kepler Wessels, unless they opt to pick him in the middle order, and the touch, Graham Yallop.

and Robinson take control four and six against king from

England made 140 from 31 overs in the afternoon session. Soon afterwards, though, Robinson mis-timed a drive against Middlevi, another off spinner, who took the return catch high and to his left. Robinson's innings included a six, a five and nine fours in a stay of 37

No sooner had Cowdrey come in than, irony of ironies, the English hall being used went out of shape. There has not been a chance on the tour yet to accumulate any "med" balls and 13 minutes clapsed while a ball was suitably roughened.

It can hardly have helped Cowdrey's concentration as he tackled his first innings on tour but he looked sound enough until he was bowled trying to drive. Ellison hit Bhatt for a straight six in an otherwise quiet final 45 minutes.

establishing himself. He could not decide whether to bowl round or over the wicket and looked a shade strokes as he and Robins added 86, the only alarm coming when

Cratting, backing up to far, was sent back and almost run out. England were 142 for two when Gatting. aiming to cut, was caught low at first slip. The batsman waited for the fieldsman to appeal and walked immediately the verdict went FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-20, 3-44, 4-127 BOWLING: Cowers, 12-4-29-2: Aliot, 12-3-4-35-0; Elbson, 14-3-42-1; Edmorrds, 30-9-48-2; Marks, 15-3-41-0; Getting, 1-0-5-0. Gower arrived as Ashok Patel threatened to settle into a controlled spell. Aged 27, this long-legged bowler has matured late by Indian standards. His bowling has a nice

England: First lankings
Fowler c More b Shatt
T. Robinson c and b Mudlani
W. Gatting o Mudlani b Shatt
Gowar not out
L. Cowdrey b Kulicarie
J. Signen and A. loop and he delivers the ball with a pronounced turn of the wrist. He extracted a fair amount of turn. All this was interspersed with a well

Gower made a careful study of on the offensive with four fours and a straight six in two overs. Robinson was rather overshadowed by Gower but weighed in with on drives for

Sarfraz retires

Lahore, Reuter - Sarfraz Nawaz the Pakistan fast bowler announ his retirement from Test cricket yesterday, effective immediately, and said he would pursue a career in

Sarfraz, who was included in Pakistan's squad for the first Test against New Zealand starting on Feidau will contest a provincial Friday, will contest a provincial assembly seat in his home town, Lahore, in the national elections.

The 36-year-old Sarfraz represented Pakistan in 55 Tesas, making his debut against England in 1969. He took 177 wickets, a total beaten by Imran Khan. Sarfraz theodored his less Tesas at the content of the sarfray for the sarfray for

played his last Test against England seven months ago, will continue to play first-class cricket.

BOXING

Debut of new Biggs

New York (Reuter)-Tyrell Biggs, whose uncring counterpunches don't know the reason for it," he earned him the Olympic superheavyweight gold medal but supporters few, has changed his Mike Evans. winner of 108 of 114 amateur bouts. Biggs left the ring to boos more often than cheers from fans who generally regarded him as a boring tomorrow.
RESILTS (Empland names first): Men's singles 8 Beddeley lost to Zhao Jianhua, 16-8, 7-15, 5-15; D Hall lost to Zhao Jianhua, 16-8, 7-15, 5-15; D Hall lost to Zhaog Cisro, 11-15, 9-15; S Butter bi Yang Cisro, 15-9, 15-3. Wetner's singles: G Gowers lost to Chen Mishua, 2-11, 9-12; H Trots lost to Shi Wen, 7-11, 9-12. Men's doubles: A Goode and N Tier lost to Zhou Janhua and U Mao, 16-17, 12-15; D Teslor and S Baddeley lost to Zhou Jindan and Zhang Ceng, 9-15, 5-15. Wennen's doubles: G Clark and Miss Gowers lost to Zhi Wim and Ruan Zhaoging, 15-11, 4-15, 12-15; G Gilss and Miss Trots tost to Lio Yujin and Chen Mishua, 15-7, 10-15, 13-15, Match neutic England 2, Chine & Misch, doubles. D Tailor and Mrs Gilss bt Wang Yueping and Lao Yujii, 18-3, 15-10.

since his Los Angelas victory and his new aggressive style abould surprise the crowd who go to

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make the same bid, the first in is the Prince Charles, through the Duchy of Coruwall, and the dakes of Wellington and Buccleuch are among the donors and altogether there are more than 100 beats on 32 rivers on offer. Catalogues free from AST Fishing Auction, Alex Prichard, Courtleigh Manor, Lady Margaret Road, Senningdale, Berkshire, SLS 9QM, before Christ-£2.80 . £1.25

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on to the road that leads to world title

BOXING

Wembley arena will be sold out for the triple title confrontation between Britain's top middle-weights, Tony Sibson and Mark Kaylor, a week on Tuesday. No bout at Wembley has generated such public interest since Sibson hear public interest since Sibson bear Alan Minter at the venue more than three years ago. Even the charismatic heavyweight, Frank Bruno, has failed to sell out the arena in the

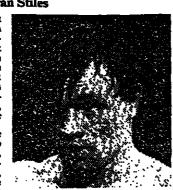
meantime.

Sibson, from Leicester, will be putting his European championship at stake and Kaylor, of West Ham, is offering his British and Commonwealth titles in what the promoter, Mike Barrett, describes as the costliest meeting between two costliest meeting between two British boxers. Both boxers are on a percentage of the gate money, but the biggest prize will be victory, which should take one of them to a world bout, probably next year.

Both have suffered scarring defeats recently, Sibson being reduced to a helpless wreck when he reduced to a neipiess wheck when he tangled with the world champion, Marvin Hagler, and Kaylor being beaten by Hagler's chief sparring partner, Buster Drayton, last May.

Sibson felt he was humiliated by the American and, psychologically, it has been a difficult road back for him. A badly cut eye ended his challenge in January against Don Lee, an unranked American and although he later took the European atthough the later took the European title from Louis Acaries, of France, he had no appetite for the battle and laboured to what should have been a comfortable win.

But he sauntered into London for a press conference yesterday to announce that his hunger for success, money and glory had



elbow which gave out and caused

Kaylor, aged 23, three years younger than Sibson, is also bristling with confidence. "I can't wait to get into the ring against him. It will be the greatest fight of my life, and I don't intend to get beaten. It's make or break for me and 'break' means you are absolutely finished."

Hugh Russell wants to challenge
Charlie Magri for his European
flyweight title, and that would be
just about the only bout which could
steal any limelight from the Belfast
idol Barry McGaigan in Northern
London for Belfast.

The seal of the moment.

Presell who held the British

Instead of the supercharged bantamweight title for a record atmosphere which greets every annimum for 36 days last year, appearance by McGuigan, there was admitted that his recent defeat by only a comparative whimper in a the touch Mexican Jose Torres, was threequarters-full Ulster Hall on Tuesday as Russell set about stopping Danny Flynn, of Edin-burgh, in the eighth round to retain his British title at the first attempt.

It emphasized that the current interest in boxing in Belafst is centred solely around McGuigan Barney Eastwood, Rusell's manager, said: "Hugh is not in hoxing

ager, said: "Hugh is not in boxing now for eight-rounders. He's looking

"I boxed well within myself," Russell said. "The Torres defeat affected me pyschologically. I got too involved and I decided that I wouldn't make the same mistake

GOLF

Profits wait for home four abroad

From Mitchell Platts

The World Cup, which starts on the Olgiata course here today, has in many respects reflected over the years the balance of power among the golfing nations. It is hardly a surprise to discover that the United States, the champions, have won 16 of the 30 previous World Cups because their teams have included the likes of Hogan, Snead, Palmer, Nicklaus, Trevino and Miller.

Australia, for whom Peter Thomson and Kel Nagle successfully teamed up in 1954 and aga 1959 have won three times, as have Severiano Ballesteros in 1976 and 1977. South Africa and Canada, who supplied the individual winner in Dave Barr a year ago in Jakarta, have each two victories while Argentina, the inaugural winners in 1953, Ireland (1955), Japan and Taiwan have each won once.

There is little reason to believe

that the event this week will differ much from those of previous years. since the United States have Tom Kite and Lanny Wadkins, players of vast experience, as a formidable partnership. Yet there is an undercurrent swirling around the classic course some 12 miles north of Italy's capital which suggests that England (Howard Clark and Mark James), or Ireland (Earnon Darcy and Ronan Rafferty), or Scotland (Sam Torrance and Gordon Brand. jun.) or Wales (Ian Woosnam and Philip Parkin) might profit on this

Profit is the operative word, since the World Cup, once based entirely on prestige, offers for the first time rwards in keeping with the game's

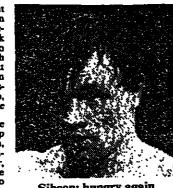
Through sponsors including American Express, Nabisco Brands, TWA and Xerox, the winning twoman team, whose scores are accumulated over 72 holes, will almost £50,000 compared with £14,000 a year ago. And the individual trophy winner will collect £20,000. The interesting aspect is that the

first commercially oriented World Cup should be taking place in Europe, to where it will return in 1986 when Mijas, Spain, will be the venue. As the effervescent Rafferty points out, the home countries could not have asked for a bener

opportunity.
Yet while the weather will favour Rafferty and company, unlike the exotic climate of Bogota, acapulco examination to all concerned.

Chamination to all concerned.
Olgiata, where the World Cup
was staged in 1968, was designed by
C K Cotton, one of Britain's leading architects, he made abundant use of the land, creating with twisting, individually shaped holes, a course that is a pearl in this rolling

■ The 33 teams in the World Cup The 33 teams in the World Cup are:
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P Parker; Weet Germany: T Gledeon, K-H



packed off his wife and two children four weeks ago and has been leading a spartan existence since, sharpenthe postponement of the meeting with Kaylor last month.

"That Hagler business was a bitter defeat to swallow, a great defeat mentally," he said. "I am climbing the ladder back and I have been training twice as hard so that I can achieve what I want - another crack at the world title. Defeat by Kaylor? I don't even begin to consider it."

Magri is Russell's target

both of them, whether it be in London for Beifast." Russell, who held the British

still firmly entrenched in his mind, this explaining why his meeting with Flynn was so dall and unimaginative until the champion destroyed the

GYMNASTICS

Britain pin hopes on club team

By Peter Aykroyd

A club team represent Britain i the group section of the European rhythmic gymnastics championship in Vienna today, part of a new policy which makes national team training the responsibility of the country's leading club.

Six girls from the Northampton rhythmic club became British team champions last December and have since been practising for the 16nation European competition. They will be the first British group to perform on the international stage for three years. In group work, rhythmic gym-

nasts must synchronize movements to music - a task which demands concentrated and frequent training Previously the British team trained as a national squad and could only meet at weekends. In recent year the squad have not measured up to international standards: This led to the decision by th

British Amateur Gymnastics Association to field a club team in international competition because of the frequency with which they could train together. While the Northampton girls do not expect to rival the Eastern block countries on this occasion, the national coach, Jenny Bott, believes they now have an excellent chance of becoming number three in western Europe In the individual section Britain's gymnasts are Jacqueline Leavy Lorraine Priest and Julie Ramsde respectively the country's top three performers. Competing with balls roops, ribbons and ropes, they face among others the formidable Bulgarian trio of Diliana Georgieva the world champion, Anelia Ralen-kova, the European champion, and

funner-up.
The Soviet challenge is strong too, consisting of Galena Belogla-zova and Dalia Kutkarte, joint respectively, and Tatiana Drutchini

ingnatova, the joint world

BRITISH TEAM: Individual: J Leavy (Coventry): L Priest (Leeds): J Ramaden (Leeds). Group: (all Northempton): M Balehaw. L Sillingham; L Black: P Machin; S Taylor; M Watton. Haserver



TODAY'S FIXTURES FOOTBALL CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Mancher
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Sutton United v Thoury
OTHER SPORT

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Sibson steps jauntily Winter's day of discontent

There were mutterings as dark as the threatening black clouds scudding across the sky at Newbury yesterday after Hazy Sunset, the odds-on favourite for the Hallowe'en Novices' Chase, had traited home fourth of the five runners. The reason for the apparently widespread disappointment over the running of the horse, who had been regarded by many as the banker bet of the afternoon, was simple. It was thought that John Francome. Hazy Sunset's rider, had given this potential steeplechasing star a sympathetic introduction to his new role.

Of course, nobody knows better than the champion jockey whether a horse has given its all and whether histrionics in the saddle are pointless and even damaging to a young animal.

Indeed, Francome said afterwards that Hazy Sunset had become tired and in the circumstances he was very pleased with him.

Winter said that he had been unable to get Hazy Sunset fit on the firm ground and that the horse would need another run before he was ready to do himself justice.

In recent weeks the Lambourn trainer has seen two of his stable stars, Brown Chamberlin and Fifty Dollars More, break down because of the unyielding terrain. However, against that he has been turning out a respectable number of

yesterday's race, there surely the Wood Speen Novices' should have been a stewards' Hurdle. Both his well-fancied

Columbus (left) springs a 25-1 surprise at Newbury yesterday (Photograph: Ian Stewart) inquiry into Hazy Sunset's performance - if only as a public relations exercise. At least the betting public would then have been aware of the

pockets with interest. It was certainly Winter's day of discontent because he also Whatever view you take of had no luck in either division of

WINCANTON

ANNWAR (11-1):n 1 ½ 2nd of 14 to Tropical Mist (11-10) at Taumon (2m 1f hdie, good to 8m. Oc 24). FEL. CLIMB (16-13) no headway from 8th when 7th of 19 potentially very smart hypotolic (13) at Ascot (2m hdie, 22,080, good, Oct 31). GASOOF (10-15) weekened approaching last when 3 ½ 3rd of 15 to Workmatte (10-13) at Huntingdon (2m 1f hdie, 2528, good to firm, Oct 27). PEARLYMAN last ran in November 1983 when 8 2nd (10-3) as easy without Rings Jug (11-5) at Workwattempton (2m hdie, 2690), good, 14 ran). Street LUCKY (10-12) besten 18 into 3rd by Whiter Measure (10-12) at Stratford (2m hdie, 2548, soft, Nov 8, 13 ran).

Wincanton selections

By Mandarin 1.15 Stike Lucky. 1.45 The Foodbroker. 2.15 Triska. 2.45 Prideaux Boy.

By Michael Seely 2.15 Beau Ranger, 2.45 MALYA MAL (nap).

14 P00-00P CILERNA JET (P Tory) P Tory 5-11-0

1.45 MENDIP HILL NOVICES' CHASE (£1,659: 2m) (12)

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2.15 BADGER BEER HANDICAP CHASE (£3,511: 2m 5f) (9)

Offers.

FEROCICUS KNIGHT (11-0) 4th when Faller at the 7th in Devon Novice Chase won by Buckbe (18-9) (2m 11, 1589, soft, Nov 2, 16 nan), ROYAL MANX (10-12) 31 Wolverhampton winner from Crowcopper (10-12) (2m ch., 21,182, good to farm, Nov 7, 7 nat). SHADY NOOK (11-4) Never Nearer 5th, besten 35. to Easy Sheel (11-4) here 2m 5' ch. 21,583, good to farm, Nov 1, 14 ran). THE FOODBROKER (10-12) hampened when 61 2nd of 14 to Bright Morning (10-12) at Wandsor (2m ch. 21,223, good, Nov 10). WARMER FOR LESSARE, clear when 4cting out at the 10th time, prinviously (11-0) 81 2nd of 16 to Another City (11-0) at Worcestar (2m ch. 21,226, good, Oct 27). SUNDIAL (11-0) was back in 8th.

GOING: Good 1.15 NOVICES' HURDLE (Div I: 2643: 2m) (18 runners)

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reasons why their money ended

up in the bookmakers' satchels

and was not returned to their

candidates, Brollin and Marsh Lane, finished unplaced, al-though Brollin lost whatever chance he had when he kicked the second last hurdle into orbit as he moved up to challenge in the first division won by Welsh Warrior. He is one to keep an eye on next time he runs.

However, the great man must have derived a good measure of satisfaction from the result of the second division of the Wood Speen, because the race

1.00 WOOD SPEEN HOVICE HURDLE (Div | £1,448: 2m 100yd)

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(Mrs G McFerrer) 5-11-0 ____P Barton (25-1) 2
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R Linley (2-1 and 3

ALSO RAN: 9-2 Gee-A (8th), 9 Brollin, Lohengrin, Super Grass (5th), 14 Pomin Boy, Sir Blessed, Ten Plus (4th), 20 Rectory Park, 25 Insignit, Loch Ard, 35 Redbler Friend, Little Rock, 50 Guard the Fort, Owen Herbert, Evening Song, Golden Medina. 19 ran. 2, ris, 4, 5, 1%, A Turnell at Mariborough.

1.30 Curhidge Handicap Chase (22.448

KNOCK HELL b g by Daybrook Lad - Super Sorte (P Thompson 8-11-7

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2.00 HALLOWEEN NOVICES CHASE (23,028: 2m 160yds)

COLUMBUS b g by Coolmack- Assignation(Nrs V Shaw) 7-11-8. A Webber (25-1) 1 Commany River b g by Commanyth - Exb and Flo(Mrs J Mould) 5-11-5

P Scutternore (2-1) 2

Ivacop b g by Mackver - Bobby's Pride(F Starr) 5-11-5

LC Brown (16-1) 3

Also Ran: (8-13 law) Hazy Sunset (4th), 12 Abo Ace (5th), 5 ran. 2/4, sh.hd, 2, dist. R. V. Shaw at Freekham.

2.30 CHEQUERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP HURDLE (\$1,773: 3m 120yds)

EVER GREAT b g by Grundy- Forever (D Bowkett) 5-11-7

Alao Ran: 9-2 Feets Right (4th), 12 The Vinagar Man 6th), 12 Mr Sorg, 33 Brave Descent (5th), Final Word, 50 Money Mad. 9 ran. 2, 20, 101, 121, not recorded. D Oughton at Electron.

Findon.
TOTE Wir: £3.50. Places: £1.40, £1.40, £1.50.
DF. £3.60. CSF: £3.72. After a Stewards' inquiry the result stands.

MISTY FORT or in by Menelek - Royal Fort (J Summer) 6-10-11H Davies (9-4 (t-lav)

at Wantage. TOTE: War £2.50. Places: 21.20, £2.50. DF: 25.00. CSF: £14.01.

3.30 WOOD SPEEN NOVICE HARDLE (DW # £11,408; 2m 100yd)

11. Auc. 2m 100/ci
The Britishers b g by The Person —
Broden Lass (R E A Bott Ltd) 5-11-0
Mr S Snewcod (7-1) 1
Calte A Night b c by Midsummer Night ii —
Cusrants (G Radnom) 4-11-5
P Double (12-1) 2
Highlend Cilipper b g by Prictim — Mother
Brown (Mas A Whitfield) 5-11-0
R Dumwtody (11-2) 3
Also Rew 5-2 ten Metal Last (11-2) 3

Also Ram: 5-2 fav Marsh Lane, 6 Franch
Union, 8 Nassau Royate (4th), Oakley House
(5th), 9 Pacifist, 14 Fort Lauderdale (pu), 25,
indian Mejor (6th), 50 Astrosyn, Fester S6t,
Neotants, Precipica Moss. 14 ran. 8, 27±1, 7±1
2, 6. O Sherwood at Lambourn.

TOTE: Wirt 219.10. Places: 23.70, 23.60, £1.70. DF: £120.40. CSF: £83.69.

TOTE DOUBLE: 286.65. TREBLE: 24.50 (paid on 1st and 2nd lags only). JACKPOT: Not won. PLACEPOT: 2223.95.

N.C. 1.5 (2m et noise) 1. NACCEDONIAN (Mr T Yaia, (5-2 inv); 2. Shandde Pin (Mr P J Dun, (3-1); 3. Taxodium (Mr M Thompson, (12-1). ALSO RAM: 6 Surpass (Shi, 6 Susemme (Mh) 9 Resh-Prince, 20 Bright Suppassion, 2s Cheeny's Brig., 33 Right Cloudy, 50 Bouly's Clown, Bowdistch. Convey Grove, Goldisocka, Kumsussia, Rouse Herries, Secret Minstrie (Shi), Lending Lane. Nr. Marsecs Bat. 17 ran. 15, 17-, 15, 8, 4, T Tate et Oley, TOTE 24-10; 28-80, £180, £190, £190, £5-29.55.

1.45 (2m 8i ch) 1. PORGIVE 'N FORGET (R O'Leary, 1-7 inv); 2. Pice Steel (C Graz, (5-1), 2 ran. 3. J G Ficoparial et Matton. TOTE: \$1.20.

2.15 (2m 4i ch) 1. WHY FORGET (Mr P

2 int. 3. J G Patperson et Magnot. 10 lie: 51.20.

J Dun. 11-4 favt: 2. Foz.-U-liliore (P A Farrell. 4-1): 3. Midnight Love (C Grant. 7-2. ALSO RAN: 7-2 Cockle Strant (400) 11.7-2 Sam Wrekin (5th). 50 Nervateed (pulled up). 6 ran. 81. 101. 14. novateed (pulled up). 8 respheracen at Bishop Auckland. TOTE: 63.70: 61.90. £1.90. DF: £5.60. CSF: £12.49.

2.45 (2m hale) 1. Bickerstaffe (P Tuck. 3-1 fav): 2. Freeflow (J Hanson. 7-1 k 3. Mismal Holiday (A Brown. 16-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Gainville Lad (65h). 8 Christmal. 10 Surling Ere. River linnet (40h). 25 Tream. 3. Wocket. 16 Cool James (64h). 25 Tream. 3.

RAN: 6 Camvins Lag (col.) & Christian. No Surfing Fra. River linnet (401). 12 Missy Rocket. 16 Cool James (601). 25 Tesan. 33 Bottle and Glass. Magnoz. Entist. Lady Locket. Little Newington. 15 pan. NR: Tursury Lakes. 21. 25. 139 II. 31. M. W. Easterlay at Sheriff Hutton. Tota: £2.80: £1.70. £1.30. £19.50. DF. £10.30. CSP. £19.81. Serling Virtue (5-1). willdrawn. deduction 10p in pound.

deduction 100 m politics.

3.15 (2m oti) 1, TARIN (R Estratum, (11-4); 2. Bruther Geoffrey (D Wildrison, 65-40); 3, Devis Diver C Hawkins 2-1 tev). ALSO RAN: 14 Loyful Sar 4th, Another Farm 5th, 16 Gray Thetch (s.r). 33 Wayz Goose, 68 Temson's Topie 8th, 8 ran. 12, 2 %. 1 % Lists 57 Tate at Obley. Tota: 22.80; 21.00, 22.10, 21.10. DF: 53.20, CSP. 28.71.

23.20. CSP: 28.71.
3.46 (3m 1f hdie), 1, The REE SHERERS (B Story, 9.4 R-law), 2, Chestel (P A Farrell, 9.4 R-law), 3, Might Emant (B Barnes, 10-1), ALSO RAFt 3 Secret Finale, 6 Mossy Cones 4th, 20 Santago etc., 33 Technical Mart 5th, 7 ran; 19, 27.1, 8, 720, 11.0, CFS; 27.75.
PLACEPOT: \$3.90.

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Also Ren: 9-4 jt-lav Jimmy Chips (4th), 7 owell Grove (pu), 5 ran. 41, 12, 51, T Forster,

TOTE: Wn: 225,80. F 225,80. CSP: 289,63.

Newbury results

was dominated by The Breener. who became the first winner for Oliver Sherwood, Winter's sonin-law and former assistant. Ridden by Simon Sherwood. who last season matched big

brother by becoming the cham-pion amateur rider. The Breener scorched away from his rivals on the flat and looks likely to prove his trainer's assertion that he is "a very decent horse" completely cor-

2m 5f 110yd) (13 runners).

GOING: Good.

TOWCESTER

1.0 JOHN BULL BITTER NOVICES' CHASE (£1,418:

9-4 Glyde Court, 7-2 Aniece, 9-2 Miscoliver, 7 Greenore Pride, 8 Ride High, Double Bass, 10 Gesta An Ulsce, 14 others.

.30 BRITVIC 55 HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,996: 2m)

2 2-170
2 2-110 TAFFY JONES (D) M McCormack 5-11-10 J Francome
3 10/20 NOSLE PATROL (CD) C James 10-11-3 ___ G McCount
4 1021- SEL GROVE LAD T Forster 8-11-3 ___ H Davies
5 0-021 THE DEPLOMAT (CD) D Ringer 6-10-9 (4 set __ S McNell
6 0-004 SMEETCAL (D) P Cundel 7-10-5 ___ K Mconey
7 0102- SR LDCKY B McMatron 5-10-5 ____ T Wal
8 2004 SACRED PATH (D) O Sherwood 4-10-4
Mr 9 Sherwood

1983: Peter Anthony 5-10-1 N Madden (7-4 fev) R Hickman 9 ran.

4 The Diplomat, 8 Applante 11-2 Secret Path, 13-2 Village Draper,

2.0 GRANTS STANDFAST WHISKY HANDICAP

1965: Navaro 9-10-10 K Mooney (6-1) J George 7 ran.

CHASE (£1,213: 2m 50yd) (6).

Head Lad of likely

Season in the Silver Buck Chase at Wincanton today as a stepping-stone to the first of his major objectives, the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Newbury on November 24.

Jeany Pinnan's star chaser is 7-1 season pinnan star ch second favourite with Corals, a point behind Fulke Walwyn's Everett, for the big Newbury Handicap; but an impressive display today should promote him

display today should promote him as the new ante-post leader.

Controversy surrounded Burrough Rill Lad's seasonal reappearance in the Standard Life Handicap Chase at Cheltenham last Friday.

After the eight-year-old had faded into third place, beaten two lengths and four lengths by Fortina's Express and Don Sabeur, the stewards interviewed Mrs Pitman and her rider, Phil Tuck, drawing their attention to the Jockey Club instruction about "schooling in instruction about "schooling in with particular regard to

Mrs Pitman, although accepting that the stewards were doing their job, said that there was no point in giving Burrough Hill Lad a hard race when he was not fully wound up. She was quoted as saying. "If Phil Tuck had thrashed the horse, he might have finished two lengths and have never done anything to bring jump racing into disrepute." Nobody is questioning the Upper Lambourn trainer's integrity and,

with only two average handicap chasers. Broadheath and Buck Royale, in opposition today, Burrough Hill Lad should not be unduly pressed to get back on the winning trail. But while his odds will be exceptibilities. will be prohibitive, it may pay to follow two of his stable companions forther afield.

The promising four-year-old Winter Measure lines up for the Malden Timber Novices' Hurdle qualifier at Uttoxeter and this

Pitman stable treble

Burrough Hill Lad, here of this parroy gelding looks set for a year's Cheltenham Gold Cup, speedy double after bearing Normalizes his second appearance of the season in the Silver Buck Chase at Avon last Thursday.

Avon last Thursday.

In contention today at the Staffordshire course will be the year-older New Kayber, trained by David Gandolfo, who also made an impressive reappearance in winning a novice hurdle at Bangor by eight lengths. But I expect Winter Measure to gain the upper hand.

Mrs Pitman should also be on the mark at Towcaster, where Nader is mark at Towcaster, where Nader is napped to land the Orlando Novice Hurdle. The Gunner B colt, despite drifting in the market, ran out a comfortable winner of a juvenile hurdle at Windsor on Saturday and has plenty of scope for improvement. Miss Felham, who has been highly tried since scoring at Market.

> Back at Wincanton, Les Rennard's Triska, beaten a head by Sailor's Return at Windson, can go one better in the "Badger Beer" Handicap Chase at the expense of Gambir and, despite the altered weights, Prideaux Boy is taken to confirm his superiority over Cocaine in the Remembrance Poppy Handicap Hurdle. These two had Morning Line well behind when fighting out a fine finish to a two-mile handicap hurdle at the last Wincanton meeting.

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Rasen, looks the one to chase him

Another attractive bet at the Somerset course should be The Foodbroker from the Peter Haynes in-form stable, who will be out to recoup Windsor losses in the Mendip Hills Novices' Chase. The eight-year-old failed to peg back Gardie Grizzell's newcomer. Bright Morning, but stayed on strongly, despite his rider losing his irons at the last. the last.

The two divisions of the Novices' Hurdle may go to Fred Winter's Strike Lucky (1.0) and the David Elsworth-trained Hypnesis (3.45), who led for a long way in Sutton Prince's Kempton race last week

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Towcester selections

By Mandarin
1.0 Glyde Court. 1.30 Sacred Path. 2.0 Royal To Do.
2.30 Yellow Iris. 3.0 Leading Artist. 3.30 NADER (nav). 3.0 BENSKINS BETTER HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,473:

3m 190yd) (6).

COUNTRY CAP W Kemp 10-10
HAVE YOU TIME W Wharton 10-10
HUTTON BOY J Taylor 10-10
MSSS FELHAM (D) M Hincheffie 10-10
MSSS FELHAM (D) M Hincheffie 10-10
MSSE LANCER X Morgan 10-10
PEARL KING G Hartigan 10-10
OURET COUNTRY P Makin 10-10
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UTTOXETER

GOING: good 1.0 FOUNDATION NOVICES' CHASE (£1,129: 2m 1f) (7 runners)

1985: no corresponding race. 2 Silva Linda, 7-2 Plying Mistress, 9-2 Rose Rufer, 5 Sallys Carouselle, fattic Bell, 10 Ladycrose, 25 Alideb. **Uttoxeter Selections**

1,30 HARTINGTON SELLING HANDIC	AP HUR-
DLE (£662: 2m 1f) (9)	
1 3232 JACRITO TIMES (BF) P Bevan 5-11-11	R Hatfield 7
2 1122 GREENACHES JOY B Presce 4-11-5	
3 0313 HAND MAID D McCain 4-11-6	
6 12PG BAHRAIN PEARLS W Pertin 4-11-1	
7 FOOD- IRISH CAYALIER W Perts 4-10-12	
9 2020 MESS TALLI R Hartop 5-10-4	BETOW
10 40-00 KALO ASTRO J WHORK 5-10-3	
11 PD-00 INFINITE STAR (B) J L Harris 4-10-0	
12 2000 HIGH BARN 8 Churley 5-10-0	
1983: Casal Royale 5-10-3 J J O'Nell (3-1 tav) D Mc 15-8 Greenscres Joy, 7-2 Jacinto Times, 5 Bahrain Pe	oCadin 15 man.
15-8 Greenecres Joy. 7-2 Jacinto Times, 5 Bahrain Per	erts, Hilph Berz,
10 Miss Talli, Hand Maid, 20 others.	•
2.0 MARKET DRAYTON HANDICAP CHAS	SE (£1,688:

3m 2f) (8) 10 2219 JRMMY MIFF (CD) I Werdie 12-10-12 (5 ex) 13 P-F44 OATLEY PRINE (B) P Hatt 9-10-10 15 BFP-4 PINE LINE J Wright 7-10-0

Fine start for Tate

Temmy Tate made a great start when his first runner of the new season, Macedonian, scored a 15 lengths seccess from Shackle pin in the Caverton Amsteur Riders' hurdle at rainsoaked Kelso yesterday.

Macedonian, the 5-2 favourite, disqualified two weeks ago when his rider failed to weigh in at Worcester, reveiled in the soft ground, cruising ahead three out. Tate said: "Macedonian pulled a shoulder, and was out of action for three months. He is a nice sort of horse and should easily get three miles, I think a lot of him."

The bookmakers William Hill make him a 14-1 shot for the Cheltenham Gold Cup, "I was really pleased with the way he jumped, although he had to fiddle the last fence". Jimmy Firzgarald said, adding: "Now week, He will go for the Gold Cup, in the said: "Macedonian pulled a shoulder, and was out of action for three months. He is a nice sort of horse and should easily get three miles, I think a lot of him."

Novices' Chase by 12 lengths from Brother Geoffrey.

Forgive N' Forget duly took the Cherryfrees Chase easily from his sole rival, Fine Steel, by three lengths.

three-mile £10,000 Edward Hanmer Memorial Chase on the opening day of Haydock Park's National Hunt scason next Wednesday.

Tate went on to complete a double when Tare, ridden by Robert
Earnshaw, won the Newton Don of trying to extend the Dickinson

of trying to extend the Dickinson family's four-year dominance of the three-mile £10,000 Edward Hanmer

Course specialists WINCANTON TRABIERS: F Winter 19 witners from runners. 28.8%; S Patiernore 14 from 15.8%; D Gandolio 12 from 82, 14.6%. TOWCESTER TRAINERS: F Winter 12 winners rutners, 27.3%; R Armynga 23 23.5%; J Webber 10 from 49, 20.4%.

UTTOXETER TRAMERS: J Webber 9 winners from 21.5%; I Werde 10 from 51, 19.5%; W Shephenson 15 from 85, 17.6%.

Everest double glazing are strengthening their association with the showjumping stable owned by Ted and Liz Edgar. The company will continue to own six horses at the stable, and all mattached horses there will be accorded with Everest. there will be recorded with Everest as the owner, taking their name 25 8

COMPUT 983: Selfors Return 7-11-7 N Madden (8-11 lav) D Nicholson 4 ran. 3.30 ORLANDO NOVICES' HURDLE (3-y-o: £676: ACUARIUS SPIRIT W Museon 10-10 C Smith BALLYCRACKERS R Perions 10-10 Dai Williams BUCAGENSTER BOY W Wharton 10-10 M Brannat COOPERS KING G Baking 10-10 S Palety CAN INTERVAL CAP W Kerna 10-10 S Spiriton Spiriton 10-10 S Spirito *: ¥7.11 Nerse . F 31 ē =:: :-[=- a.

2.30 MALDEN TIMBER NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier: £1.573; 2m 1f) (17)

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P-1 MEW KAYBER D Gandolfo 5-11-5 _____
1 WINTER MEASURE Mrs J Parner 4-11-0
BOYLESTONE P Bevan 4-11-0 ____
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P CARRCH LAD J Young 6-11-0 ____
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FO JAPITER PRINCE W A Suphenson 5-11-0

FO LITTLE RAY T Bill 4-11-0

FO ONE-T-CORBET LG Strewsbury 5-11-0

BIG TIME Mrs A Ratcill 4-10-9

FUTTLE SARK M Exidey 6-10-9

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RUSTINA J Thomas 8-10-9 1983: Ladycross 4-10-5 B de Hean (2-1 tav) Mrs J Pitman 5 ran. 4-6 Winter Measure, 4 New Keyber, 6 Chicken Shack, Celtic Relder. 12 Jupiler Prince, 16 others.

1983: Lodge's Fortune 8-11-3 Mr A Sharpe (4-1) Mrs S Davenport 9

3.30 DOVE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,557: 2m 4f) (17)

Leavy: top British entrant

BADMINTON: England v China (et Attricha



1980: Half Frae 7-10-11 R Linkey (9-4) F Winter 8 ran.
7-4 Gambir, 2 Besu Reinger, 9-2 Trisks, 7 Co Member, 10 Run To Me, 12 Bishops Bow, others.

FORM GAMBER (11-10) 10! 2nd to Brave George (11-5) at Newbury (2m 4f ch, £2,582, good, C 8, 8 ran). TRISKA (10-13) head 2nd to Saltor's Return (10-13) at Windsor (3m ch, £1,579), god Nov 10, 9 ran). ESSHOPS ROW (10-1); pulsed up behind Toms Little Al (10-9) lest time, earlier (11-1) in 2nd to half Free (11-3) at Stratford (2m 6f ch, £3,438, soft, Feb 4, 6 ran). OYSTER PORBL (10) in touch when tell 7th behind River Rhein (11-6) at Chepstow (2m ch, £1,890, good, Nov 3, tan), NTEGRATION (10-0) 10 winner over Musso (10-10) at Ascot (3m ch, £5,014, good, Oxt 3, ran), LUCKY REW (11-13) 14 fs1 4th to Acstrine (11-12) at Luciow (2m 4ch, £1,579, good to fi Oxt 26, 11 ran). BEAU RANGER (10-5) 10 winner over Manston Marander (10-0) at Devon (2m ch, £1,716, soft, Nov 2, 12 ran). RUM TO ME (10-0) had OYSTER PORD (10-8) 21 back in 5th win 30 2nd to Cybraudem (10-8) at Stratford (2m 6f ch, £3,895, good, Oxt 20, 11 ran). Selection: LUCKY REW.

2.45 REMEMBRANCE POPPY HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,743: 2m) (13) 2.45 REMEMBRANCE POPPY HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,743: 2m) (13)

1 12004-1 PRIDEALIX BOY (CD) (C Rosch) C Rosch 8-12-0 (4ex) _______ B Wright
4 3300-06 SEA PENNANT (D) (R Jones) I Jones 8-11-7 _______ C Evens (7)
5 30020-2 COCAINE (CD)(RP) (Mrs 9 Patientors 9-11-7 _______ C Brown
7 1P2P-00 JORN WILLOUGHSY (D) (A Aylest) A Aylest 6-11-3 _______ G Jones
9 121- MALYA MAL (D) (Shalith A Jou Rhemen) F Winter 5-10-7 _______ R Linky
11 0-22F33 MORIBING LINE (D) (7 Purnell) L Karnserd 7-10-8 ________ P Barton
12 10000,0 GLASGOW CENTRAL (D) (W Morgan) B Palling 7-10-2 ________ Air P Morgan
13 10000,0 GLASGOW CENTRAL (D) (W Morgan) B Palling 7-10-2 ________ Air P Morgan
15 0000F-1 CHRYSAOR (D) (P Fairey) S Christian 6-10-3 (4ex) ________ W Newton (4)
16 000000- BULLRING (D) (W words) P Wintery 6-10-0 ________ S Stone
17 204003- GYPSEY LEA (CD) (Mrs S Wakesty P Wintery 6-10-0 ________ S Stone
18 00213 (BATTEN (D) (Bryn Palling Ling) B Palling 8-10-0 _______ C Sewerd
20 022P0P/ FRENCH POLLY (CD) (D Tucker) D Tucker 8-10-0 ________ S Earle (7)
1863: Harresceugh 5-11-4 Mr P MacEwan (7-1) N Gassiles 10 ran.
2 Malya Mal, 7-2 Prideaux Boy, Cocains, 5 Chrysaov, 10 Morring Ling, 12 See Pennant, 16 others

COTHER'S.

FORSE PRIDEAUX BOY (11-10) best COCAINE (11-5) % here with MORNING LINE (10-5) 10 away 3rd and SOMERSDAY (10-5) guised up (2m hdis, £1,516, good to firm, Nov 1, 13 ran). Last year PRIDEAUX BOY (10-13) neck humar up to Admiret's Cup (11-6) at Ascot (2m hdis, £3,48, good to firm, Dec 17 1983, 11 mm), SEA PEINHANT (10-7) out of first 9 to Royal Endadler (10-0), fast year (10-1) 41 3rd to Debury (10-5) at Sandown (2m hdis, £9,017, good to firm, Mar 10, 13 ran), MALVA MAL (11-8) best Ables Oove (11-11) an easy 8 at Hersdord (2m hdis, £27,019, good, Cot 27, £2 ran), CHRYSAOR (10-0) best Cashed in (10-9) by 1 4st Worcester (2m hdis, £1,715, good, Cot 27, £2 ran).

3.15 SILVER BUCK LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (£3,040: 3m 1f) (3) 1 11111-3 BURROUGH HELL LAD (CD)(BF) (R REsy) Mrs J Pitman 8-12-0 PTuc 3 FP34-13 BROADHEATH (BF) (M Marsh) D Nicholson 7-10-7 P Scudemor 5 22-4142 BUCK ROYALE (D) (Mrs P Tory) T Tory 11-10-7 R Dunwood Imirel 7-10-2 P Richards (2-1) K Stahop 4 ran. ted, 10 Buck Royale. 1983: Easter Cern 2-8 Burrough HW Lad, 5 Broadhead FORM: BURROUGH HILL LAD (12-7) and to Fortins's Express (10-9) at Cheltenhein, previor (12-0) best Brown Chambertain (12-0) all in Gold Cup at Cheltenheim (2n 2) ch, 247,375, good, 15, 12 teh). BROADHEATH (10-5) 18 3rd to Everett (11-10) at Kempton (3m ch, 55,153, good, 10-10), Ct 20, 7 ren). BUCK ROYALE (10-1) 30 2nd to Grey Terquin (10-6) at Plumpton (3m 1) 5,182, good to firm, Oct 21, 7.11 run).
Selection: BURROUGH HILL LAD

3.45 NOVICES' HURDLE (Div II: £647: 2m) (12) 2-10 DORBHUON GRIL, (Densbury Stables) K Curringham1004-P9 FULVIO (S) (Mass W Radman) J Jerkins 4-10-10
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1004-P9 FULL (R Houles) S Reprint J Payme 10-10-5
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Applications, including details of age, present and previous appointments, educational background and police experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent in an envelope marked 'Appointment of Chief Constable' to the undersigned so as to be received not later than Friday 30th November 1884. It is expected that interviews of short listed applicants will be held in early January 1985.

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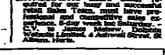
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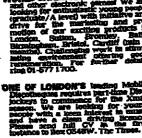
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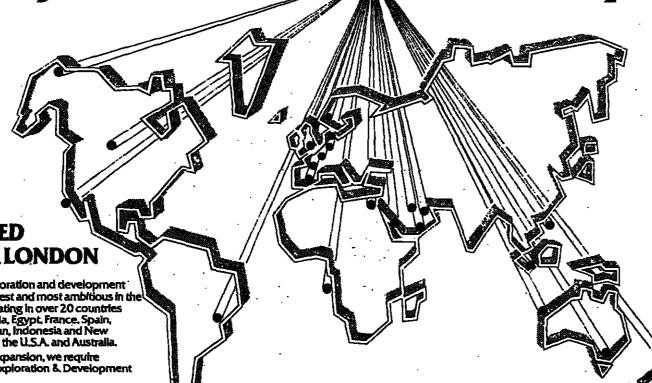
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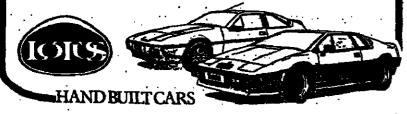


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misrepresentation." For most young professionals a partnership is the obvious career goal. It is certainly something which many people are prepared to switch jobs for even if it involves a cut in income, "It's a question of long term versus short term benefits," said one young solicitor. "I'd be willing to move to another firm and take a lower salary if it meant that I was in line for a partnership in, say, a year's time."

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"I feel I was drawn into this firm on false pretences," said Sebastian Drove. a solicitor working for a medium sized out-of-town practice.
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specific at all." For smaller firms keen to recruit ambitious and able people the "prospective partnership" enticement is an easy way to attract interest and generate applicants. It is one of the most obvious ways to bring into the firm young professionals trained in the larger companies who might make their employees wait ten years or more before giving them the chance of becoming a partner.

Joining a small firm with partnership prospects can be a good short-cut," said a solicitor, "but it's also as

dangerous as a minefield."
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said David Waters, a young surveyor, "but I never believe them. I left local government to join a small firm as a way towards a partnership but I knew I'd have to wait and see how it went. In fact I was offered 'associate' status as a first step towards becoming a partner and I expect to be a full partner fairly soon. But it is nothing I'd ever take for granted."

Partnerships are always sensitive relationships and it is not surprising that firms are cautious about making firm offers. But the consequence of this is that they should be equally circumspect in holding out the likelihood of a partnership as an inducement to get staff to join them. "Frankly I don't think they were ever serious about the partnership," says Sebastian Drove. "They just needed urgently someone with experience who could take on some fairly important work. I think they'd have said anything to get the right person."

Partnership matters are much casier, of course, in the larger firms policy is clearer and people better where they stand. Chartered accountants Arthur Andersen, for example, have about 100 partners in the UK and 1,500 worldwide. Operating on this kind of scale requires them to have very clear procedures. "All trainees taken on by us must have partnership potential," Arthur Andersen says. "And from then on the system is clear, open and progressive. We operate on a promotion ladder which enables everyone to see how they rank in relation to their peers.

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The best advice therefore is to weigh up very carefully what are the benefits of the particular partnership being offered to you. This is particularly important where a "salaried" partnership (as opposed to an "equity") partnership) is concerned. As the Young Solicitors' Group of the Law Society advises: "A salaried partner is in an anomalous position. To outsiders he appears to be a full partner and yet, regrettably, the equity partners sometimes treat salaried partners as little more then employees the acceptance of a salaried partnership can sometimes delay the arrival of a full partnership."

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All-in-all partnerships can be a very complicated matter. So when you join a firm with the prospect of a partnership remember that pro-visional offers aren't binding obligations.

.If you are offered a partnership obeck in detail the firm's annual accounts and tax positon take professional advice from your own accountant and solicitor about what you are being offered. Also make sure that you will have a happy working relationship with your partners and that the firm's business is in the field which interests you.

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Today's television and radio programmes

THE GRENDON EXPERIMENT

(BBC2, 9.30pm) will surprise you, as it did me, partly because of its

on in the therapeutic community

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almost believe it was part of the

same unorthodox regimen that allows Grendon inmates to vote to

expel anyone who offends against their unwritten laws, justifies

ce of some prisoners that

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encourages officers to be on

they confess to crimes they had

litherto kept secret. Critics of the

Grendon approach, seeing it as a soft option for hardened criminals.

2.39 The British at War. Leslie

CHANNEL 4

films in the season of British wartime documentaries and

propaganda films beginning with Desert Victory* (1943) a

covers the period of summer in 1942 when the Eighth Army

led by Montgomery advanced from El Alamein to Tripoli. The

commentary is spoken by J. L. Hodson. Then: The Volunteer* The story of an actor's dresser

who distinguishes himself in action. Written and directed by

action. Written and directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger. Shunter's Black Night Off" highlights the bravery of a railway shunter during an air raid. Narrated by John Stater and directed by Manual Manual.

Maxwell Munden.

Pamela Fairless.

the elegant gowns.

7.00 Channel Four News with

4.25 Countdown. The reigning champion is challenged by the much travelled, but now

5.00 Film: Klope* (1941) starring Michael Redgrave as the lowly drapery assistant who inherits money in 1906 and fries to buy

resident in the Isle of Wight,

his way into small-town high society. Directed by Carol Reed. Cacil Beaton designed

Trevor McDonald includes a report from Ellnor Goodman

Westminster for introducing

Comment With his view on a

the series tracing the history of Scotland and the Scots looks

at the world-wide impact of

match of a new season is a

Warrington, are Simon Reed and Alton Byrd.

Film on Four - Take 2: Angel

(1982) starring Stephen Res, Honor Heffernan, Marie Keen and Ray McAnally. Drama, set

in Northern Ireland, about a member of a show band who

vitnesses the murder of the

band's manager and a young

termination to trace the

killers leads to his involvement in sectarian violence. Directed by Neil Jordan.

the Glenfiddich Award. Lively

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an anvelope full of incriminating evidence of their night in a motel with a lot of ladies.

music and graphics coupled

personality makes for an

11.40 Soap. Burt and Danny receive

programme.

12.10 Closedown

11.10 The Wine Programme, presented by Jancis Robinson; Part one of a repeat of the series that won Miss Robinson

Kelloggs Cup quarterfinal match between Warringto

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at the Spectrum Arena,

8.30 Basketball. The first televised

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8.00 Scotland's Story. Part 20 of

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Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 Ceetax AM. News headlines. weather, traffic and sports bulletins. Also available to viewers with television sets without the teletext facility. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank

Bough and Seline Scott. News at 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the ouarter hours and at 8.59sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 5.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18: horoscopes at 8.33. Plus medical matters discussed by the Breakfast Time doctor

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en 8.30 and 9.00. 9.05 Taking Sides. This morning's topic for the radiovision debate (broadcast simultaneously with Radio 4) is Race. In a multi-cultural Britain, which is best in society and education - mixed race

10.30 Play School, presented by Stuart Bradley and Carol Chell (r). 10.50 Casfez.

12.30 News After Noon with Moira The weather prospects come from Jim Bacon, 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines 1.00 Pebble Mill at One includes

music from an 11-piece bend called Henry's Consort and advice from Leslie Kenton on keeping fit for winter. 1.45 programme for the very young

The Atternoon Show presented by Penny Junor and Pattle Coldwell Diabetes; men's communications problems; and swimming for habies and pensioners are among today's topics. Plus an interview with Julian Lloyd

2.40 War at Sea. An investigation into the British Army's evacuation from Dunkirk (r). 3.40 Cartoon: The Homeless Flea. 3.48 Regional news (not

ondon. 3.50 Play School, presented by Liz Watts, 4.10 Bananaman. Cartoon series. 4.15 Jackanory. Peter Davison reads part four of The Sheep Pig. 4.30 Godzilla, Cartoon dventures of a prehistoric sea creature, 4.60 John

5.00 Blue Peter. Janet Ellis your own original Christmas cards (Ceetax). 5.25 Henry's Cat. 5.30 Grange Hill Episode 11 of the drama series set in a secondary school (r), (Ceefax). 5.58 Weather.

6.00 News with Sue Lawley and 6.30 London Plus.

6.55 Tomorrow's World. The latest developments in the worlds of cience and technology. 7.20 Top of the Pops introduced by Mike Read and Bruno Brooks.

8.00 Don't Wait Up. Comedy series about a father and son, both problems (Ceefax). 8.30 Zoo 2000. The third-

programme in Jeremy Cherfas's series on the changing face of zoos es the technical tricks devised for the comfort of the enimals (Ceefax). 9.00 News with Julia Somerville.

9.25 Morgan's Boy. Episode six of the drama about a Welsh hill comes to stay (Ceefax). 10.15 Question Time. Sir Robin Day's panel is John Banham,

Derek Hatton, Emma Nicholson and the SDP President, Shirley Williams. - 11.15 Men . . . and Work.

Sociologists Paul Willis and psychologist Paul Brown examines the links between masculinity and work (r). - 11.40 News headlines and weather. 6.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; Bob Geldorf, from 6.45;

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sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guest exercises at 5.46 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Popeya cartoon at 7.22; pop video at 7.45; inside Ray Cooney's home at 8.15; film reviews at 8.34; d+y advice at 8.47; Sue Owen from the National Childbirth Trust asks "should you allow someone else to bring up your child?" at

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Part two of the drama, The Shadow Cage, by Philippe Pearce. 9.48 Maths: perspectives, 10.06 Night time and nocturnal creatures, 10.23 The genius of Leonardo da Vinci. 10.40 Physics: the electromagnetic spectrum India. 11.19 Keeping warm. 11.38 import controls: are they compatible with Britain's membership of the EEC?

12.00 Buttercup Buskers. The troupe of little animals have a day at school. 12.10 Mooncal and Co with guests, Pam Ayres. 12.30 The Sullivans News at One with Leonard from Robin Houston. 1.30 Falcon Crest Angle Channing offers her share of the wine company to Melissa - in

exchange for her baby Joseph. 2.30 Daytime, Sarah Kannady chairs a studio discussion on a topical matter. 3.00 Take the High Road. Drama serial set in the Scottish highland estate of Glendarroch, 3.25 Thames news headlines, 3.30 Sons

4.00 Buttercup Buskers, a repeat of the programme shown at noon, 4.15 Rub **a Dub** Dub. A musical version of the nursery rhyme, The Lion and the Unicorn. 4.20 Stanley Begahaw. Adventures of a young boy who lives with his grandmother in a Yorkshire

4.30 First Post, Sue Robbie with letters preising or panning children's ITV programmes 4.45 Murphy's Mob. Serial about young football fanatics. 5.15 Blockbusters.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Tharnes Sport, Steve Rider discusses the World Cup football results with former Arsenal manager Terry Neill and Jilly Cooper talks about the pains and pleasures of being a "rugby widow". 6.40 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. Another test of brain and brawn for

four conte 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Never the Twain. Cornedy series about two antique

dealers.

8.30 Miss World 1984. Fifteen hopefuls from the original entry of 72 have reached the semifinal stage. Setting the scene and talking to the girls at The Royal Albert Hall are Judith Chalmers and Peter et troit the endless amiles is provided by The Drifters.

10.00 News at Ten followed by Thames news headlines. 10.30 The Master. Martial arts adventure of an American searching for his daughter in the United States while being hounded by the Ninja, a Japanese warrior society, for reasons that escaps me.

Starring Lee Van Cleef. 11.30 Jobs Limited, Douglas Moffitt introduces a report from Denmark on how they tackle their unemployment problem 12.00 Portrait of a Legend. James Darren in conversation with Kris Kristofferson.

12.25 Night Thoughts.

9.00 Ceetax 9.20 Daytime on Two: German conversation. 9.38 Spanish conversation. 9.55 Playing with shadow shapes. 10.12 Metal joins. 19.34 The dangers of solvent sniffing. 11.05 London in the 18th century. 11.30 Farming through the Ages: nedgerows, 11.55 Lesson eight of the swimming

Michael Redgrave in Carol Reed's

Kipps (Channel 4, 5.00 pm)

BBC 2

course for beginners. Cinema newsreels of the Forties. 12.45 Ceefax. 1,10 Accident prevention advice from Jimmy Savile. 1.20 German conversation, 1.38 Part one of a drama about a Scottish family during the early part of this century. 2.00 You and Me. For the very young. 2.15 Music: tempo. 2.40 How the English language works. Ends at 3.00.

The Shogun Inherit profile of one of Japan's top tycoons – Konosuke latsushita (r).

3.50 The Great Egg Race Teams have to strip a motor car each. rebuild it so that it can take three people; be portable; and run without petrol (r). Top Sailing. Bob Fisher with the four year story of the re-

building of the 'J' class yacht, Veisheda (r). 4.55 Just Another Day. Battersea Dogs Home is the subject of John Pitman's first programme in his series that explores the

British way of life (r). 5.25 News summary with subtitles. 5.30 Sheridan Morley Meets, . . the photographer, Angus McBean

6.00 Film: Smokey and the Good Time Outlaws (1978) starring Jesse Turner and Dennis Fimple. The story of two young men from the back of beyond who decide to take a trip to country and western fame and fortune. Directed by Alex Gresshoff. (First showing on British television).

7.30 Cartoon Two. The story of Little Rabbit and Big Rabbit an award-winning film made in 7.35 Open Space: No Minister! The Dyfed Farmers' Action Group

explain now the milk quota imposition is devastating the economy of south west Wales Diamond Game. The secret York diamond merchant

based on 47th Street; (See Choice). 8.30 Food and Drink. Among this evening's items is the difference between a genuine Neapolitan olzza and its British-made counterpart.

9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan King is in San-Diego to sample the exotic delights of the Southern Californian city and to interview the Thompson

9.30 Forty Minutes: The Grandon Experiment (see Choice). 10.10 Keren Key with guest, singer, John Gary.

10.40 Newsnight. 11.25 Open University: In the Deep End. Ends at 11.55.

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will find much in Harry Welsbloom's film to reinforce their convictions. More liberal minds, opposed to what they see as the debasing and anti-reformative effects of prison life, will not approvingly as one inmate says that, unlike other prisons where crimes stand foremost. like a sandwich-board, Grandon puts the person first and the crime second. Certainly, enough evidence is supplied tonight to explain why the new governor at Grendon has drastically revised his Impression, gained before taking up the job, that this Buckinghamshire institution was a funny farm, filled with con-men, all highly articulate.

 Also recommended: Carol Reed's KIPPS (Channel 4, 5.00pm), which has double the period charm

Sixpence, though Tommy Steele got closer to H. G. Wells's original regsto-riches hero than Michae Redgrave did ... And COMMERCIAL BREAKS (BBC2, 8.00pm), about the diamond business in the US. The ritualistic exchanges between traders have to be seen to be believed. Radio highlight: Radio 4's five-

if its musical re-make Half a

part documentary series THE STATE OF THE NATION (7.40pm) in which the four component nations of the United Kingdom each occupy the stage in turn (England gets an encore, which will surprise nobody). The curtain rises tonight on Northern Ireland, As in Tuesday night's impressive ITV film Too Long a Sacrifice, politicians are rigorously excluded and Mr and Mrs

Everyman come into their own. Peter Davalle

Radio 4

7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 The State of the Nation [new 7.40 The State of the Matter flew series]. This programme provide a insight into the daily life of the people of Northern Ireland. With Oavid Dunseith, (See Choice).
 9.00 Does He Take Super? A magazine of special interest to disabled listeners and their families.

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9.30 Ian Skidmore in the BBC Sound 9.30 ian Skidmore in the BBC Sound Archives.

9.45 Kelaidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes comment on Dario Fo's play Trumpets and Raspberries at the Phoenix Theatre, London.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Some Do Not' by Ford Madox Ford (9). Read by Hugh Burden. 10.28 Weather.

10.38 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News: Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

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Weather, Travel. 9.05-10.05 For Schools: 9.05 A Service for Schools: 9.25 Secondary English

into the existence and character of God, in eight parts (3) (r). 12.00 News; You and Yours, Consume

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition include Jean Snedagar's account of moving day for a family of four. And episode eight

iaminy of four. And episode eight of Bed Company.

3.00 The Afternoon Play: A Surfeit of Smiths, by John Graham. With Dinsdale Landen and Hywe! Bennett. Comedy, set in a hotel where an awful lot of Smiths are booked in. Cast also includes Bessle Love and Frances Jeater (1)

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Report. Yes Minister, starring Paul

Eddington and Nigel Hawthome in 'The Whisky Priest't.

BBC1 Wales: 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wales headlines. 3.48-3.50 News of Wales headlines. 5.30-5.35 Interval: 5.35-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-7.20 Star. Trek. 8.30-9.00 Week in Week out. 11.15-11.45 Zoo 2000: The Techno Zee: (or Zoo' (as BBC 1 8.30pm), 11.45-12.10am

Zoo (as BSC 18.30pm), 17.40-12.10am Menand Work (as BB94-11.15pm): 12.10-12.15 News and weather. Scotland: 12.57pm-1.00 The Scotland. News, 6.30-8.55 Beparing Scotland. 8.30-8.00 Battlefield Band. 11.40-11.45 News and weather. Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News. a.45-x.ou normem treland News. 5.30-6.55 Inside Ulster. 11.44-12.05am Fastival Notebook: 12.05-12.10 News and weather. England: 6.30pm-6.55 Regional news magazines.

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30
Bodyline. 1.35-2.30 Country Practice.
3.00 That's My Dog. 3.30-4.00
Protectors. 6.00 News and Scotland
Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Take the
High Road. 7.30-8.00 All Kinds of
Country. 10.30 Crime Desk. 10.35 it's
Andy Cameron. 11.05 Report. 11.35.
Crann Tere. 12.05 am Late Call. 12.10
Paris By Night. 12.35 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 1,20pm News, 1,30-2.30 Q.E.D. 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hisballe 6.00 Channel Report, 6.30 Crossroot 6.55-7.00 Two-gether, 10.34 Election 84, 11.30 Yellow Rose, 12.25am Closedown.

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5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News Briefing:
Weather. 6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Prayer for the Day.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00,
8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45
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Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57
Weather, Travel.
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8.00 News.
9.05 Taking Sides. An audience of 150 air their views about an issue which has feded from the headlines (a simultaneous broadcest with BBC1).

10.00 News; Medicine Now.

10.30 Morning Story: "Sweet Mystery of Life" by Jenny Hursell, Read by Jenny Howe.

10.45 An Act of Worshipt.

11.00 News; Travel: Pomp, Pagentry

11.09 News; Travel; Pomp, Pagentry and Pedigree. The College of Arms (r). 11.28 The Case Against God. An inquiry

12.27 Son of Clichet, 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

(r).t News; Enquiry Within with Neil

Landor.
4.18 Bookshelf: 'The Sin Eaters' - Phil Rickman ventures into the twilight world of the horor novel (r).
4.48 Story Time: 'Let the People Sing' by J B Priestley (9): Read by Enn Rettel.

Radio 3

Schools, 9.25 Secondary English (11-14), 9.50 First Steps in

Drama. 10.10 Playtime. 10.25 in Your Own Time. 11.00-12.00 For Schools; 11.00 Noticeboard.

Schools: 11.00 Noticeboard.
11.15 In the News. 11.30
Wavelength. 1.55-3.00pm For
Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner.
2.05 The Music Box. 2.20 Living
Language. 2.40 Newscast: 5.505.55 PM (continued). 11.09-11.30
Study on 4: Joining In (1) Groups
for Everything. 12.30-1.10
Schools Night-Time
Broedcasting: Teenage Plays:
12.30 I'm Not Your Property.
12.50 Yer Bike.

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Handel's Concert: part one.
Handel's Concert on due con No
2 in F; Mozart's Flute Cuartet in
C, K 285b; Zipoli's Pastorale in C; Domenico Scarlatti's Sonatas in D, K 287/288; in G (K 328); Silvestre Revueltas's Ocho por

8.95 Morning Concert (contd.): Germane Telleferre's Harp Concerto (Zabaletz, soloist): Pierre Danican Philidor's Suite No 3 in C; Prokofley's (arranger

5.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer: Villa-Lobos and Ginastera: Ginastera's Piano Sonata No 1 (Ludo); and Villa-Lobos's String Quartet No 6, and his Five Songs (Teresa Berganza) † 10.00 Orchestral Concert: George Szell

conducts Cleveland Orchestra in Beethoven's overture King Stephen; and Haydn's Symphony No 94 (Surprise). † 10.35 Wolf and Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Hamburger (plano), Wolf's Songs from the Italian Song Book; and Casteinuovo-Tedesco's Five Shakespeare Songs.†

11.05 Bournemouth Symphony
Orchestra (Boeticher
conducting). With Konstanty
Kulka (violin). Part one. Webs
overture Der Freischutz; and Besthoven's Symphony No 2 †
11.55 Six Continents: Foreign radio
broadcasts, monitored by the
BBC.

12.15 Concert: part two. Prokoflev's Violin Concerto No 1; and Strauss's Symphonic Poem Till Eulensplegel. 11.00 News.
1.05 Lunchtime Concert: De Saram Clarinet Trio. Fauré's Cello Sonatz No 2 (Rohan de Saram, calo); Florent Schmitt's Andantino in C, Op 30 No 1, for clarinet and plano; and d'Indy's Trio, Op 29, 1

2.00 Opera: Le Roi d'Ys, by Laio. In three acts. Sung in French. Andre Cluytens conducts the French National Radio Chorus and Orchestra, with Pierre Savignol as the king. Others in the cast include Rita Gorr, Janine

Micheau, Henri Lagay and Serge Rallier. †Act one. Interval reading at 2.45. Acts 2 and 3 at 2.50. Plano recital: Martin Roscoe plays Schubert's Three impromptus D 946; Bartok's Fifteen Hungarian Peasant Songs: Sonata, 1925, 14,55

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure; another of Jeremy Siepmann's selections, t 6.30 Bandstand: Sun-Life Band play Robert Simpson's Energy; and Eric Bail's High Peak, t 7.00 Engish and French Songs (including settings of poerms but (including settings of poë Tennyson), Dinah Harris (soprano) and Gordon Stewart iano). Works by Corder, Perry, owen, Poulenc, Honegger, uliven, Stanford and Auric. †

7.30 Hallé Orchestra (conducted by Yansons). With Borls Gutnikov (violin). Part one. Wagner's verture Tannhauser, chelkovsky's Violin Concerto. t alk David Cregan on On Being 8.30 T

8.35 Concert: part two. Sibelius's Symphony No 1.1 8.30 Geoffrey Collins reads My Sister and the Spider, a short story by Jelal-E-Al-E-Ahmad. 10.00 Scottish Season: Music in Our Time, Musica Nova, BBC Scottish

Symphony Orchestra (under Richard Pittman). With Douglas Boyd (book). Lyell Cresswell's 0t; John Casken's Masque; Elliott Carter's Ballet suite The

11.20 Schubert Songs: Robert Holl (bass), Konrad Richter (piano). Die Stermachte; Abendbäder; Die Sterne, D 684; Hymne 1: Nachthymne. † 11.57 News. Until 12.00.

Radio 2

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News on the hour. Headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30, 4.00am Cofin Berryt Including 5.02 Cricket scores. 5.30 Ray Mooret including 8.02 Cricket scores. 7.30 Terry Wogant including 8.31 Racing, 9.02 Cricket scores. 10.00 Rusself Hartyt including 10.02, 11.02 Cricket Scores, 12.00 Steve Jonest including 12.02 Cricket scores, 1.05 Sports Desk, 2.00 Gloria Humifordt including 2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk, 3.00 Music All The Wayt 4.00 David Hamilton't Including 4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk, 8.00 John Dunnf including 6.02 Sports Desk, 5.30 The Fosdyke Saga, 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF) only, 8.00 Wally Whyton introduces 6.45 Sport and Clessified Results (MF) only. 8.00 Wally Whyton introduces Country Concert 9.55 Sports Deak. 10.90 The News Huddlines. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. Jodie Foster talks to Phillip Bergson. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00em Bit Flennells presents Nightride.† 3.00-4.00 Slide Hampton the jazz trombonist, recorded at the Pizza Express, London.

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news on the half hour from 6.00am until 9.38pm and at 12 midnight. 6.00am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates, 12.00pm Gary Davies including 12.30 Newsbest. 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes Including 5.30 Newsbest. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00am Into The Music with Tommy Venes t Tommy Vence.1 VHF RADIOS 1 & 2 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00em With Radio 2.

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Special, 8.30 John Peel, 9.00 World News, 9.09
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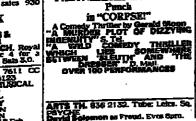
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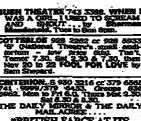
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The International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources urged governments to understand that without higher priority for conservation measures tra-gedies like Africa's drought and famine would grow around the world. Sustainable economic development would prove an illusion.

Dr Muhammud Kassas of Egypt, the outgoing President, said man-made deserts now totalled 9 billion hectares, compared with the world's 13 bilion hectares of productive land. Overgrazing and tree-cutting was turning 6 million hectares of land into desert each year, he added.
Dr M. S. Swaminathan, of

India, the new President. declared: "The war against ecodestruction can now only be won if programmes for environmental protection are linked with food and job schemes".

After a United States and a Soviet woman scientist had joined in giving warning of the spectre of "a nuclear winter" killing most of the world's plant and animal life, the assembly urged governments to spread information on the risks to their

On the Antarctic, the assembly called on the treaty parties to designate the Antarclic environment as an area whose unique value must be maintained for all time", with a ban on mineral activity until scientists understood the risks.

Dr Kassas said deserts did not "creep up" upon good land as previously believed. "It is we who are making the deserts if fragile lands are overgrazed or over-cultivated".

The "absolute link" between such practises and misnamed natural disasters was also emphasized by Mr Anders Wijkman, Secretary-General of the Swedish Red Cross.

Greenpeace International was admitted vesterday to membership, in spite of objections voiced earlier at its confrontafor 14 months after 19 years' work in the shipyards. Only

Man to blame, page 6

Satellite retrievers for whom the bell peals



when the Palapa and Westar 6 communications satellites went Dr Joseph Allen, aged 47, a

physicist and Navy Commander Dale Gardner, aged 36, the two astronauts involved in the spectacular recovery mission were awarded the Lloyds Silver Medal for meritorious service, established in 1893.

Its citation notes that it is to be presented to individuals who by extraordinary exertions have contributed to the preser-

one of his children could attend

school at a time because they could afford only one pair of

The husband had tried to kill

himself. He explained that

death was better than unem-

ployment and his widow would

receive extra social security

benefits, enough to buy a

The Bishop of Lincoln said

that when a nation was faced

with having to make painful

changes it was vital that the

government should build up a climate of mutual understand-

second pair of shoes.

underwriters' room, normally rings twice when a ship is reported overdue and once when a ship is confirmed lost. Two rings can also mean that an overdue ship has arrived safely, however and the ringing can be extended symbolically: once for very bad news of general importance, twice for very good.

It rang once, for example, on the death of President Kennedy

Labour leaders

back pit ballot

strikers was also increased by

the Labour movement's united

Wales on Tuesday.

Mr Kinnock endorsed Mr

whose instinct to support the

violence. And that includes

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Astronaut Gardner making contact with the satellite Satellite salvage, page 6 before docking in the shuttle Discovery's cargo bay.

TUC move on pit strike

Continued from page 1

into hiding complaining of "intimidation" by strikers at his Wrexham home, a flat above the local NUM office. Militant NUM leaders are

condemnation of the abuse of Mr Norman Willis, the TUC preparing to carry on the strike general secretary, in South into next year, despite evidence of a return to work in some coalfields. Another 956 striking Willis's statement of support for pitmen returned yesterday, the miners and criticism of bringing the total so far this picketline violence. The party leader said: "He spoke for week to 3,896. Since November 5, the start of the latest coal millions of trades unionists board campaign to win men back to work, nearly 6,100 have miners is as strong as their crossed picket lines. opposition to the use of

The attitude of the NUM Left, in control of the national

The Daily Mirror says that Mr Norman Willis, TUC general

secretary, is right to condemn picket line violence. It adds: "Violence has

done more harm to the miners

The Daily Express asks why it has taken eight months for a leading trade union or Labour figure to

condemn picket line violence. The paper adds: "And why was Labour leader Neil Kinnock not on the

same platform, with the same

The Daily Star commenting on the EEC food mountains, says: "These mountains of madness are

cause than anything else."

conduct of the dispute, is unlikely to be affected by the pressure from TUC moderates to take the initiative out of their hands. Dr Kim Howells. spokesman for the South Wales miners, yesterday likened the speech by Mr Willis at Aberavon to the General Strike of 1926, which is engraved in miners' history as "the great betrayal" by the TUC.

National officials of the mineworkers' union say they have been given categorical assurances by the TUC that the general council will not intervene in negotiations towards a

Return to normal 2,000 feet down

Letter from Bilston Glen

on the Great Seam at the workforce? Bilston Glen colliery near Edinburgh, men were busily mining coal yesterday. As a shearing machine now at work, and the figure ripped 200 tons of raw coal on to a conveyor, the colliery safety officer led me along the face and remarked drily that neither Monday. We are mining the coal, nor the full shift of

minors working there, was imaginary. See for yourself, he invited, talk to the men. We sat in a hollow of freshly won coal in a forest of hydraulic props. The working minors, scabs to their union and heros to their employers, explained why they had decided to walk through their union picket line. One man who of the shearer with an old- mittee. fashioned shovel reflected Slowly, and with its on his first day back at collective fingers crossed, work since the strike began.

finally decided me. My mother is a pensioner, and she was keeping us all

the union.

deadlock. "It has just been a shambles. They should have sorted it out. The couldn't see an end to it. I balanced it all out, and decided to come back."

Another man, who like his colleagues preferred not to be named, said the Bilston Glen men had made it absolutely clear to the union that they did not want to strike. "It was by 50 to one but we were pushed into it. There would be a lot more men here if it was not for the intimidation. They want to work but they fear to work".

Mr Vince Burzynski, a miner since he left the Army in 1947, was trying to coax the shearer further along the face. He and his companion expected there would be some bitterness when the strike was finally settled, but how could they

Two thousand feet down cold shoulder one-third of

The management said yesterday that 483 of the 1,616 men at the pit were was rising steadily. Mr Tom Gaw, colliery manager, said a second shift would begin work next coal, conveying coal, and winding coal to the surface. and this week, for the first time in eight months, we are washing coal", he said.

The plant as indeed loudly active, fed by conveyor belts of newly mined coal Lorries driven by transport union men were passing the token picket lines and coal was leaving the colliery without referhad been clearing the wake ence to the strike com-

Bilston Glen is creaking "It was the hardship that back to normal the working winding gear an invitation to other men to return.
The surface buildings

going. It was not right for still have the air of being my wife, or for my chil- under seige, however. The area is ringed by thick coils Yes, he added, it had of barbed wire. Every changed his views about window within missile range is smashed. The Another man had be- outer fence is a buckled come infuriated by the memorial to the clashes between police and pickets.

Nineteen Bilston miners have been dismissed for whole thing got political, I damaging National Coal Board property or trying physically to prevent men returning to work. It was not possible, as in the Government's last great confrontation to count all the miners and count them all out again.

Mining engineers are still assessing the longer term viability of recovering one production face which was

nes of coal for customess. The working miners count the "new faces", as returning men are known, with intense interest, glumly enduring the insults slung at them from the picket lines and longing for an end to the strike.

Synod report, page 5 THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

ACROSS

Remains of priest accepted by Roman Catholics (6).

10 Appease part-time soldiers getting back in position (7).
 11 It sticks to the seabed for the

most part - extremely velvety for a fish (7). 12 Punishment for keeping to the

15 Drink causes surprised cry in local, perhaps (7).

17 Abundant work, you say, and fast? (7).
19 Stand round printing unit with

girl and boy ... (7). ... girl and boy building a ship

recently (4).
Claiming to be professional, bowled with skill – unbelievable!

(10).

27 4, perhaps, takes in a Turkish leader as legislator (7).

28 Leaves assembly of agile characters (7).

29 Careless to strike the instrument

30 A great many - with extra for a baker (6).

1 Disown, but help to rise in

public esteem (9).

2 Assumed name, with no initial,

so must be rocky type (7). instrument displacing a with 655 members? (10).

panel (8).

DOWN

elter discovered in Tenby

Native of Sauguss, And Paris, oddly enough (8).

4 Native of Saragossa,

The Queen holds an investiture, Buckingham Palace, 11; and later, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, visits the College of Arms, 3.30.

The Duke of Edinburgh chairs the Design Council Selection Committee for The Duke of Edinburgh's Designer's Prize.
Design Centre. Haymarket, 11.30;
and later attends a dinner in aid of
World Wildlife Fund United Grosvenor House Hotel, 10.30.

Kingdom at Fishmongers' Hall, |

Mr Bill Stubbs, caller at Lloyd's,

rings the Lutine Bell.

shattered the industrial

be by management fiat, not by

negotiation and consultation as before. As a result, the board's

"right to manage" had to be

The Bishop of Durham's

speech, which was very well received by the Synod, con-

tained an extract from a social

services report he had received

on one not untypical family in

Sunderland. He said the

husband had been unemployed

enforced by the police.

Further pit closures were to

relations policy of the board."

Bishops speak for poor

Queen Elizabeth the Queen of Wales, attends the President's Concert at the Royal College of Music, Sw7, 3.

The Princess of Wales names P & O's new cruise liner Royal Princess at Southampton, 11.40.

Princess Margaret presents Long Service Badges to Queen's Nurses at Merchant Taylors' Hall, 3; and later attends a Gala dinner at the

5 The Church's noted antithesis to

7 It's in a shape that tapers to a

point, this plant (7).

8 The same ardent longing to be senior member (5).

9 In as good health as this too (4).

14 A friend of Mowgli bolds up

city, causing uproar (10),

16 Conspicuous features of the pound and foreign coins (9).

18 Possibly the present Head is course of the pound and foreign coins (9).

causing strain (9).
20 It runs outside in the open, and

has a woman around (7).

22 Adopt a couple? Give me a rise

25 Many leave detachment afloat

on this transporter (4).

26 Boss we may trample underfoot

Solution of Puzzle No 16,585

state (5).

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untain air? (9). 6 Where he may may end up, should he do this (4).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,586

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Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, presents the trophies and prizes to the winners of the Brighter Kensington and Chelsea Scheme, Kensington Town Hall, 8. The Duke of Gloucester presents

awards at the 1984 International Building Press Journalistic award ceremony, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, 12 Great George St. London, 7.

The Duke of Kent visits Twyford Plant Laboratories at Glastonbury, 11; and later visits Mitcheldean Enterprise Workshops and Rank Xerox, Gloucestershire, 2.50. The Duchess of Kent attends a ball in aid of the Samaritans at

Harrods, 7.40. New exhibitions

Platinum and silver prints by Pradip Malde, Collins Gallery, Strathelyde, University, 22 Richmond St, Glasgow; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 12 to 4; (ends Dec 5). 21st Winter Exhibition; Colin Jellicoe Gallery, 82 Portland St. Manchester, Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat

1 to 5; (ends March 2).

Recent prints by Peacock Printmakers, Gallery I, and Castlegate Developments, Gallery 2, Artspace, 21 Castle Street, Aberdeen, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, (ends Dec 5). London exhibitions

Works by James Tissot, Barbican Art Gallery, Barbican Centre, EC2; Tues to Sat 10 to 7, Sun 12 to 6; (ends Jan 20). George Stubbs; Tate Gallery, Millbank; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.50, Sun 2 to 5.50; (ends Jan 6). Music

Symphony Orchestra; Colston Hall, Bristol, 7.30. Concert by the Edinburgh, Quarter, Queen's Hall Edinburgh, 7.45.

Concert by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Younger Hall, Si Andrews, Fife, 8. Harp recital by Vanessa McKeand; Solihull Library Theatre, Younger Hall, St

Concert by the South Yorkshire Concert by the South Yorkshire Police Male Voice Choir, Priory Place Methodist Church, Printing Office St, Doncaster, 7.30.

Concert by the London Mozart Players with John Clegg (piano) and Yoshiyuki Nakanishi (bassoon); Lancaster University, 7.30. Talks, Lectures

A Degree in Law. New What? by Roser Taylor, Renold Building, UMIST, Manchester, 6.30. The Song Potter: master of style and technique by Mary Tregear, Royal Scottish Museum, Chamber St. Edinburgh, 7.30.
Happiness, by Dr Desmond Morris; Great Hall, Birmingham University, 6.

Morris, Great Hall, Birmingman University, 6.

The Dictator's City Mussolin's new Rome, by Michael Greenhalgh, 4.30; Minoan Crete: Bronze Age Imperialists, by Prof Branigna, 5.30; Romantic Poets in Italy, by Jonathan Wordsworth, Ulster Museum, Belfast, 7.30.
Antarctica by Alex Scott; Museum and Art Gallery, Carile Wynd, Juneanes 1 Inverness, 1.

Parliament today

(2.30): Elections (Northern Ireland) Bill, second national

euve, by Marcel Proust, translated by Sylvia Townsend Warne

A Very Private Life, by Michael Frayn (Flamingo, £2.50)
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Shropshire Led, by AE Housman, engraved by Agnes Miller Parker (Harrap 22.95).
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The Smith of Smiths, by Hesketh Pearson (Hogarth, £4.95)

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The papers

Roads

The Midlands: M5: Lane closure between junction 3 (Birmingham W Central) to 4 (Bromsgrove). A5: Delays at roundabout, junction of A426 on the Rueby to Lutterworth Rd. A11: Single lane traffic on

Attleborough by-pass.

Wales and West: A30: Roadworks between Honiton and
Launceston Rd at Alphington and Woodleigh junction; westbound lane closures. A470: Delays expected at Fiddlers Elbow on the Cardiff to Merthyr Rd. A361: Temporary signals W of Taunton. The North: A1(M): Lane closures and delays between Aycliffe and Bradbury, co Durham. Type: The

Tunnel at Tyne will be closed for major repairs on four weekends commencing 2nd Nov to 17th Dec; Fri 7 pm until Nov 7. Al: Single line traffic on southbound carriageway at Selby Fork.
Scotland: A77: Traffic control between Maybole and Kirkoswald; and between Girvan and A714

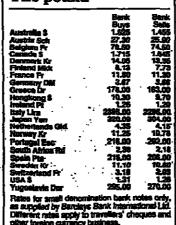
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Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Continuing unsettled; near normal temperatures. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind

Lighting-up time

Yesterday

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pushing the EEC to the brink of bankruptcy, but the subsidies which created them are still being paid. That is a scandal." moderate or fresh; occasional rain; visibility moderate; sea slight or moderate. Straft of Dover, English Channel (E), St Georges Channel, irish Sea: Wind variable light; showers; visability moderate or good; sea slight. derisory paedophile sentences at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, says: "If the law is indequate to control these monsters then clearly the law must be changed." Sum sets: 4,11 pm Sun rises: -7.19 am

Moon sets 1.32 pm Last quarter tomorrow.

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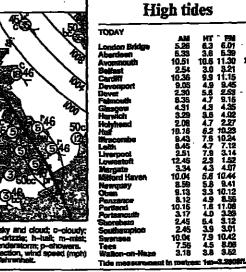
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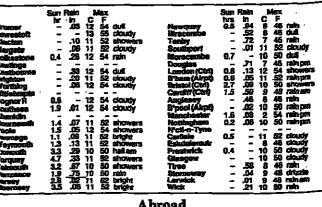
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NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Central Highlands, NW Scotland: Cloudy, rain, heavy at times; wind SE moderate becoming variable

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